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Foreword

With the publication of this, the first number of the Congdon Chronicle, begins the realization of one of the hopes of my later years. Away back as early as 1893 I began writing to Congdons gathering information from various families. Soon I had the opportunity of visiting a large library, the Newberry Library of Chicago rich in genealogical material, and from various books culled all references to Congdons. While the field now is far from covered, I have a large amount of material. It consists of vital statistics from town records, cemetery records, wills and probate records, copies of old letters and other papers, biographical sketches, newspaper clippings and the like. Now that I have passed my fiftieth birthday I feel that something ought to be done to put this matter in print—if not all of it at least the essential and more valuable parts. By the publication of this paper I hope to accomplish other objects also. There are several large groups of Congdons whose earliest known ancestor is not as yet definitely placed in the large Congdon family. Through the paper I hope to procure united effort on the part of these groups to dig into old records and establish the descent. But beyond this two chief purposes were in mind: (1) the organization of a vigorous Congdon Family Association to carry on the work of completing the genealogy if I should not live to do it, and (2) the bringing about of a Congdon Family Meeting, which should gather annually, biennially, or triennially as might be seen fit. Each of these schemes will be discussed in later numbers of the paper. And finally let the members of the family remember that the continued existence of the Congdon Chronicle depends upon them. I give my time and work but I expect them to pay my bills for printing and postage. Whether I print 8, 12, or 16 pages will depend on the size of the subscription list as also whether it shall be continued after the publication of the first four numbers.

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G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vermont.

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CONGDON GENEALOGY

The leading authority on the first two generations of the Congdon family as well as on the early generations of all other old Rhode Island families is J. O. Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island. The following material is copied from that volume with a few additions, duly credited, from other sources. As near as can be it is presented in the form in which it appears in that volume. It should be noted, however, that the pages of Austin's book are large and the Congdon material appears in three parallel columns.

FIRST GENERATION

BENJAMIN { b. 1650±
m. { d. 1718, Jun. 19

ELIZABETH ALBRO { b.
{ d. 1720, Nov. 15.

of John and Dorothy ( ) Albro

Portsmouth, Kings Town, R. I.

1671, Sep. 20. He bought of William Brenton, Benedict Arnold, &c., 230 acres in Narragansett, near Pettacomscott, but he did not move thence for some years.

1676, Oct. 18. He was sued by Samuel Reape, for slander, defamation, &c., and the case was left to arbitration.

1677, Freeman.

1677, Apr. 27. He witnessed a deed for George Sisson, of Portsmouth.

1679, He was ordered to move his shop at Newport, to another lot, and if he disobeyed, it was to be pulled down.

1679, Dec. 5. He had a deed of 200 acres, in Narragansett, being part of 7,630 acres laid out by Samuel Wilbur, to Jireh Bull and twenty-four others.

1683, Oct. 20, Kings Town. He, calling himself "late of Portsmouth, Planter," sold John Sheldon 230 acres in Narragansett, near Pettacomscott, for £7, being the land "granted to me by William Brenton, Benedict Arnold, "&c.

1687, Sep. 6. Taxed 3 s. ½ d.

1710, May 17. He and seventeen others, bought 7,000 acres of the vacant lands in Narragansett, ordered sold by Assembly.
His signature was made to deeds, &c., by mark Z, while his son Benjamin, signed by mark O.

1715, Jul. 2, Will—proved 1718, Dec. 10. Exs. wife Elizabeth and son John. To sons William, John, Benjamin and James 5s. each, they having had their portions. To daughters Elizabeth Wells and Susanna Northup, three cows each, and to granddaughter Elizabeth Wells, a cow, at decease of wife. To wife, household goods at her disposal, and the farm, orchard and housing, for life. To son John, two cows and a heifer.
Inventory £38, viz: cows, sheep, 4 silver spoons, wine glasses, earthen and pewter ware, iron pots, skillet, warming pan, napkins, towels, wearing apparel, bed, &c.

He and his wife were buried in the Congdon Burial Ground, at Congdon Hill, near Wickford.

The following additional items and variations are copied from the "Newport Historical Magazine, Vol. IV, No. 4, April 1884"—Article: "Ancestors of Jeremiah Austin", by J. O. Austin, Providence, R. I., pages 236-7. Only items giving new information were copied.

"1671, Sept. 20, Portsmouth, R. I., he received a deed" etc., "but lived some years at Portsmouth before moving to the other side of the bay, where ultimately he made his home."

"1683, Oct. 20, Kings Town had now become his home as is seen by deed of this date."

"1687, Sept. 6, taxed at Kings Town under Sir Edmund Andros. Estate 2s, ½ d, Poll 1s."

"1714, June 15, his wife Elizabeth signed receipt with him for legacy from her father, John Albro's estate (viz. 50 s, 1 bolster case, 2 pewter platters, 1 pair sheets.)"

"The Old Congdon burying ground at Congdon Hill, near Wickford, contains the grave of this ancestor of the race in America, and the graves of his wife and many descendants. There is a tradition with some of Benjamin Congdon's descendants, that he came to this country with a brother John who settled in New Jersey; and that their father's name was John, and that he married a daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. In support of this, it is claimed that Benjamin's birthplace was in Pembrokeshire, Wales, near St. David's. There seems, however, nothing clear nor definite in this tradition; and the coat-of-arms claimed for the family bears the following inscription: 'The ancient family of Congdon of Willerby in Yorkshire, descended out of Wales, now of Rhode Island, Anno Domini 1811,' thus implying a departure from Wales into Yorkshire of a branch of the family."

SECOND GENERATION

Again from Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary." Nothing is as yet known of the order of birth of the six children of the first Benjamin Congdon. The order here given is that adopted by Austin.

I.	WILLIAM	b.	South Kingston, R. I.
	m. (1)	d. 1761	
	MARY	b.	
	m. (2)	d.	of
	MARGARET	b.	
		d. 1754 +	of

1754, June 1, Will—proved 1761 Feb. 9. Ex. son Joseph. To wife Margaret while widow, the use of three cows, riding horse, two hogs, two feather beds, and also use of largest room, &c., with thirty bushels of corn and ten cords of firewood, yearly. To daughter Margaret Congdon, two feather beds and £150, with house room and keep of horse while single. To daughter Elizabeth, £100. To daughter Abigail Reynolds, £150 and feather bed. To granddaughter Susanna Congdon £100 and feather bed at eighteen. To son William £700, and to each of his children £20. To wife and three daughters, rest of household goods, and to daughters rest of money. To wife

and daughters, rest of personal estate. To son Joseph all my lands and estate.

Inventory £3,433. 10s. 11d., viz: wearing apparel £80, 2 woolen wheels, a bay horse, 3 cows, hog, fowls, warming pan, negro man Bristow, &c.

(Same Source. Page 439.)

CONGDON. 2d column. I. William, m. (1) 1693 Mar. 3 Mary Brownell, of Robert & Mary ( ) Brownell. She d. 1718 (—). 1718, Jan. 29. In Robert Brownell's will of this date he gives legacies of £5 each to "daughter Mary's three children," she evidently having died.

(Former page—3rd column.)

1. Joseph.
2. William, 1698, Jan. 25.
3. Margaret.
4. Elizabeth.
5. Abigail.

(Second Column)

II.	BENJAMIN	b. d. 1756	North Kingstown, R. I.
	m. 1701, Dec. 1		
	FRANCES STAFFORD	b. d.	of Joseph and Sarah (Holden) Stafford

1712, Feb. 14. He bought of Abel Potter and his mother Rachel 57 acres in Mashantatack (Providence), for £200, and the next year bought 3 acres more, for £3.

1713, Feb. 11. He sold his brother, James Congdon, 60 acres and mansion house, at Mashantatack for £308.

(Same Source. Page 439.)

[CONGDON. 2d column.] II. Benjamin. 1721, Town Council. 1723 Town Sergeant. 1756. Jan. 15. Will—proved 1756, Oct. 11. To son John, land in Boston neck where testator now dwells, he paying £500 to my son Benjamin, and £400 to second son Joseph. To nine daughters of son William deceased, £40. To grandson John Congdon son of James, deceased, land in Exeter. To grandson Stukely Congdon, land. To daughters Frances Gardner and Mary Brown, and to eight children of daughter Mary Brown, certain legacies. To daughter, Elizabeth Sweet, for life, certain land. Change list of children. 1. Benjamin, 2. Joseph, 3. William, 4. James, 5. John, 6. Frances, 7. Mary, 8. Elizabeth.

From a second supplementary sheet to Austin's book.

CONGDON. 2d. column. II. Benjamin. Children, 1. Benjamin. 1702, Oct. 20. 2. Francis, 1703, Dec. 6. 3. Joseph, 1705, Feb. 15. 4, John 1706, Sept. 23. 5. Sarah, 1708, Jun. 26. 6. William, 1711, Nov. 6. 7. James, 1713, May 15. 8. Elizabeth, 1715, Apr. 8. 9. Mary 1718, Mar. 10. Susannah, 1720, Feb. 7. 11. Stukeley 1722, Dec. 11.

The list of children given in the third column is not reproduced here being rendered valueless by the fuller and more exact list given above.

(Second column)

III.	JOHN m. MARY SMITH	North Kingstown, R. I. of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith

1710, May 17. Kingstown. He and others bought 2000 acres of the vacant lands in Narragansett.

(Third column)

1. Jeremiah
2. Mary
3. John. 1705
4. James

The "History of Montville, Conn.," Henry A. Baker, 1896, pages 124-128, adds this to our knowledge of this son.

11 JOHN (4), b son of Benjamin Congdon and Elizabeth Albro; m. Mary Smith, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith. He was at Kings Town, R. I., 17 May, 1710, where he and others bought 2,000 acres of the vacant land in Narragansett. He was connected with his mother as executors of his father's will, and settled the estate. It is presumed that he left Rhode Island after his father's death, and with his family removed into Connecticut. His children were all born in Rhode Island.

CHILDREN

Jeremiah, b. about 1700; m. Ann Chapel of New London.
Mary, b. about 1703; m.
John, b. about 1705; m. Mehitabel Gardner
James, b. m.

IV.	JAMES m. (1)	b. 1686 Apr. 19 d. 1757 Sep. 27	Kings Town Providence Charlestown R.I.
	MARGARET ELDRED m. (2.)	b. d. 1728±	of Samuel and Martha (Knowles) Eldred.
	DORCAS WESTCOTT m. (3.) 1739 Nov. 15	b. d. 1734±	of Benjamin & Bethiah (Gardiner) Westcott.
	MARY HOXSIE (w. of Jos.)	b. 1703 Nov. 23 d. 1755+	of Robert & Deborah( )Taylor.

1706, He was granted ear mark for sheep.
1709, He and three others, bought 430 acres of "vacant lands" ordered sold by Assembly.

1713, Feb. 11. Providence. He bought of his brother, Benjamin Congdon, 60 acres and mansion house, at Mashantatack, for £308.

1714, Oct. 9. He and Richard Searle, bought of John Knowlman, of Warwick, one quarter of one seventeenth part of Coweset township, in Warwick, for £25.

1718, Dec. 26. He and Richard Searle bought of Fones Greene, and his mother Mary Greene, widow, for £110, one fourth of a right in a parcel of land in north west part of Warwick, called "seven men's farm."

1720, Freeman.

1731-32-33-34, Town Council.

1732, Deputy.

1738. Jun. 6. He sold land in Warwick, for £50; and the same year land in South Kingstown for £900.

1739, Nov. 15. Charlestown. He was married to the widow Mary Hoxsie, at her residence, "that being the usual meeting place in Charlestown," of the Quakers.

1742, He brought in account to court, of his wife's administration on her late husband, Joseph Hoxsie's estate.

1745-55, Moderator of Town meeting.

1745-47-48-49-50, Deputy.

1746-48, Ratemaker.

1747-48, Town Council.

1753, Jan. 13. He deeded son Benjamin, for love, &c., 100 acres, in Providence.

1755, Sept. 11. Will—proved 1757. Exs. sons Benjamin and John. To wife Mary, negro woman Sall, negro girl Phillis, use and improvement of five cows, fifty sheep, three beds and furniture, while widow, and use of negro man Caesar and Spanish Indian girl Satira, for support of herself and three youngest children, while widow. If she marry then Caesar and Satira to go to son Robert, and rest of afore mentioned property to Susanna, Robert and Phebe, equally. To wife, also, riding horse, and to her daughter Susanna, such a horse as her mother may choose for her. To son James, 100 acres in South Kingstown, dwelling house where he lives in Charlestown, with 20 acres and mulatto man Cuff. To son Samuel, bond for £150, I have against, with accrued interest. To son Benjamin all my lands and houses in Cranston. To son William, land in South Kingstown and south half of dwelling house in South Kingstown, which my son Joseph lives in. To son John, 40 acres in Charlestown and land in South Kingstown. To son Joseph, north-half of house he lives in, and 30 acres. To son Robert, land in Quanaquatogue, Charlestown, subject to claims of his mother for life, and if he die before twenty-one, his brothers James, John and William to have it. To sons William and Joseph, 20 acres in South Kingstown, and to John, William and Joseph, certain land in Charlestown. To daughter Martha, for life, Spanish Indian girl Hannah (and

at Martha's decease to her children), also two beds, riding beast, two cows and £100, &c. To daughter Margaret, and her children, Spanish Indian girl Flora; also to her, two beds and all household goods in house where she lives and two cows. To daughter Dorcas, Spanish Indian girl Grace, for life, and then to her children, and to her, household goods used by her, belonging to me, and horse, two cows, &c. To daughter Susanna, negro girl Lettice, for life, and then to her children, and to her a bed and £100. To daughter Phebe £500, at eighteen. To daughter Elizabeth, use for life of Spanish Indian woman Dinah, and then to children, and to her £100. To daughter Penelope £50. To son Ephraim £50. To daughters Elizabeth, Martha and Susanna, use of a room in house given Joseph and William, while said daughters are single, with privilege of dressing victuals in kitchen and the keep of two cows. To sons Benjamin and John, all the rest of estate, both real and personal, equally.

From a supplement of additions and corrections

[CONGDON. 2d column.] IV. James. His 3d wife was a daughter of Robert and Deborah (Peckham) Taylor.

From third column, original page.

By first wife.
1. James
2. Penelope
3. Benjamin
4. Samuel
5. William
6. John
7. Elizabeth
8. Martha
9. Margaret 1725, Oct. 1

By second wife
10. Ephraim
11. Dorcas 1729, Dec. 14
12. Joseph 1733, Apr. 20

By third wife
13. Robert
14. Susannah
15. Phebe

V. { ELIZABETH m. { b. / d. 1732+
JOHN WELLS { b. 1676, May / d. 1732 } of Peter Wells.

1732, Jul. 11, Will—proved. Exs. sons John and Benjamin. To wife Elizabeth, a third of personal, and privilege of house while widow. To eldest son John, half of homestead, &c., and the other half to younger son Benjamin. To two sons, wearing apparel and farming tackling. To daughters Mercy Whit-

ford, Elizabeth Sweet, —— Wells and Susanna Wells, rest of personal estate.

Inventory, mare, colt, cattle, £31, woolen wheel, wearing apparel, &c.

1. John
2. Benjamin
3. Mercy
4. Elizabeth
5. Daughter
6. Susanna

VI. { SUSANNA m. { b. d. 1725+
DAVID NORTHUP { b. d. 1725 } of Stephen Northup.

1725, Will—proved. Exx. wife Susanna. To sons David, Stephen, Benjamin and Robert, certain land and cattle, and a feather bed to each. Wife to bring up the younger children.

Inventory £248, 7s., viz: sheep, lambs, cattle, 5 feather beds, wearing apparel, &c.

1. David
2. Stephen
3. Benjamin
4. Robert

(To be continued.)

ALLIED FAMILIES

ALBRO

Benjamin Congdon, the progenitor of the Congdon family in America, married Elizabeth Albro, a daughter of John Albro, hence all descendants of Benjamin are also descendants of John Albro. This material is copied from Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, page 234.

JOHN m. { b. 1617 d. 1712, Dec. 14.
DOROTHY POTTER (w. of Nathaniel) { b. 1617 d. 1696, Feb. 19
Portsmouth, R. I.

1634, Apr. 30. He embarked in ship Francis, from Ipswich for New England, under the care of William Freeborn. His age was called fourteen, which was not exact, but as near as was often the case in making returns to the officials.

1638, He accompanied William Freeborn to Rhode Island.

1639, He was granted a lot if he would build within one year.

1644, Corporal, rising successively in after years to the office of Lieutenant, Captain and Major.

1649, Chosen to view cattle and also clerk of weights and measures. He was soon after a member of Town Council, and served frequently as moderator of town meetings, even in old age.

1655, Freeman.
1660-61, Commissioner.
1661, He was on committee to receive contributions for agents in England.
1666, He, with two others, was appointed to take area of all highways and driftways not set off.
1670, He, with three others, lent the colony sum of £7, on account of town of Portsmouth.
1671-72-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86, Assistant.
1676, Apr. 4. He and three others had the care and disposal of a barrel of gunpowder for supply of Portsmouth, and it was also ordered that the two great guns now in the yard of late deceased William Brenton, be pressed for country's service, and carried to Portsmouth, and placed one on the ferry neck, and one near John Borden's.
1676, He was appointed commissioner with others to order watch and ward of the island. This vigilance was rendered necessary by the war with King Philip and it was voted the same year "that in these troublesome times and straits in this colony, the Assembly desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants, if it may be had for the good of the whole, do desire at their sitting the company and council" of sixteen individuals, among them Captain John Albro.
1676, Aug. 24. He was a member of the Court Martial held at Newport for the trial of certain Indians.
1677, He was on a committee in the matter of injurious and illegal acts of Connecticut.
1679, He was on a committee to draw up a letter to the King, giving a true account of the territory of Mount Hope and of the late war with the Indians.
1679, He with another was appointed to lay out the western line of the colony.
1685, Jan. 14. Major John Albro, Assistant and Coroner, summoned a jury in case of an Indian found dead upon the Clay Pit lands. Verdict "That the said Indian being much distempered with drink was bewildered, and by the extremity of the cold lost his life," &c.
1686, Dec. 30. Member of Sir Edmund Andros' Council and present at their first meeting in Boston at this date. The members were sworn to allegiance, and due adminstration of justice.
1697, He was allowed 20s for going to Boston.
1710, Dec. 28. Will proved 1713. Exs. son-in-law John Anthony and latter's wife Susannah. Overseers, William Sanford and Giles Slocum. To son John, all land south-easterly of a line "beginning at a white thorn bush standing at the circuit corner" &c., and running to Henry Brightman's fence. To grandsons John and Albro Anthony, all land north westerly of said line, about 30 acres and housing, orchard, &c., they paying legacies. If either desired to sell they were to sell one to the other. To granddaughter Sarah Anthony £80. If daughter Susannah outlive her husband, she to have equal

privilege with her sons in house and land for life. To grandson Albro Anthony, bed, chest, &c. To grandson John Anthony, bed, chest, five sheep and great bible. To granddaughter Sarah Anthony looking glass, chest, two pewter platters and five sheep. To son John Albro a cow and two napkins, and to John's children, 40s. equally divided. To children of son Samuel, 50s. equally divided. To daughter Mary Hicks a cow and two napkins. To daughter Elizabeth Congdon 50s. in silver money (at 17 pwt.), a bolster case, pair of sheets and two pewter platters. To daughter Susannah Anthony, two cows, a heifer, feather bed, warming pan, stillyards, spice mortar, brass kettle, lanthorn, old brass kettle, little brass kettle, little iron pot, and skillet. To granddaughter Dorothy Bentley, daughter of my son Samuel, 16s. To sons John and Samuel, all rights in Misquamicut purchase, equally. To daughter Susannah rest of movables.

He "was buried in his own orchard" as the Friends' records state.

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

"The Vital Records of Rhode Island, 1636-1850" by James N. Arnold, has now reached 21 volumes. "These volumes contain a printed record of every birth, marriage and death in Rhode Island from the earliest colonial period down to date (1850), that is to say, so far as any record can be found in the town's book of Vital Record which has been preserved and can be deciphered. As many of the old record books are fast crumbling before the march of time and will in a few years be unavailable, the importance of Mr. Arnold's work and undertaking can be appreciated. So can the immense labor entailed and the great patience, research, and educational qualifications necessary to the fruition of the work."—*Providence Telegram.* The figures at the left refer to the volume and page of the original record.

Volume I. Warwick Marriages, page 35.

3-73 Congdon Peleg, of Exeter, and Mary Remington, of Warwick; m. by Eld. Samuel Littlefield, Jan. 7, 1816.

3-66 " Joseph, of John, dec., and Almy Cobb, dau. of Anthony A. Rice, dec; m. by Eld. Moses Fifield, Sept. 21, 1840.

3-72 " Francis H , of William, and Hannah B. Rice, of Low, m. by Rev. Jonathan Brayton, Mar. 20, 1842.

3-371 " George T. of James, and Julia E. Weaver, of John; m. by Rev. Jonathan E. Furbush, Oct. 20, 1842.

3-449 " Maria, and James Vaughan, Nov. 3, 1845.

4-24 " John, of William, and Jane Love, of Leonard; m. by Rev. Jonathan Brayton, May 2, 1847.

4-50 " John, of Cranston, age 65 years, son of James and Mary, and Sarah Ann Hollis, of Warwick, age 25 years, dau. of Ira and Lucy; m. by George Greene, Justice, Dec. 16. 1851.

Warwick Births and Deaths, pages 157,158

3-65	"	Sarah, of Benjamin	Oct.	23,	1802.
	"	Thomas	Nov.	15,	1804.
	"	Martha	Oct.	9,	1806.

3-65 Congdon Eliza April 27, 1708
" Mary of Benjamin and Phebe June 18, 1811.
" Hannah June 25, 1814.

Warwick Marriages, pages 42

3-101 Essex, Benjamin, of Reuben, formerly of Hopkinton, and Sally Maria Tillinghast, of Warwick, dau. of John R. Congdon; m. by Rev. Moses Fifield, Feb. 9. 1847.

[Warwick—Pages 16 and 67. Nicholas Congdon, Justice, performed marriage ceremony Feb. 14, 1802, and April 9, 1802.]

East Greenwich Marriages, pages 21,22

2-60 Congdon, Benjamin, of Joseph, and Sarah Hawks, of Thomas;
" m. by Eld. John Gorton, May 10, 1781.
" ,———, and Phebe Bailey, ——17, ——.
2-199 " Abigail, and Robert Vaughan, Aug. 17, 1800.
2-111 " Benjamin, of John, of Exeter, and Phebe Bailey, of William, of East Greenwich; m. by Elder Ellot Locke, Jan. 3, 1802.

(To be continued.)

J. O. AUSTIN.

As I have noted elsewhere we as a family owe a large debt of gratitude to J. O. Austin for his preservation and publication of the records of the early generations of the family. He was of Congdon descent so the family finds a place not only in his monumental Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, but also in his One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families. I have had some little correspondence with him and found him always ready to give information and helpful with kindly suggestion. He died in 1918 and the following short account of his life is copied from the Register of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (Supplement to April Number, 1919, page lviii).

John Osborne Austin of Providence, R. I., a corresponding member since 1916, was born at Providence 28 December 1849, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hanson (Osborne) Austin, and died at Providence 27 October 1918. He traced his descent from Robert[1] Austin of Kingstown, R. I., through Jeremiah[2], Robert[3], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[5], Joseph[6], and Samuel[7], his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Providence and at the Union Hall School in that city, of which his father was principal. From 1866 until 1883 he was in the wool business, first as a clerk and afterwards on his own account; but laid aside business cares for the pleasures of travel in Europe and South Africa in 1872 and 1873. In 1883 he turned to genealogical and literary work, his occupation for the remainder of his life.

He compiled and published "The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," 1887, "Ancestry of Thirty-Three Rhode Islanders," 1889, "The Ancestral Dictionary," 1891, "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families," 1893, and "American Authors' Ancestry," 1915. He issued also a volume of selections from the writings of Roger Williams, under the title "The Roger Williams Calendar," 1897, and "The Journal of William Jefferay, Gentleman," 1899, "More Seven Club Tales," 1900, "Philip and Philippa, a Genealogical Romance," 1901, "A Week's Wooing," 1902, a memorial volume of stories,

dedicated to his wife, 1916, and "Impressions and Reflections of Sixty Years," 1917.

He was a life member of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and, in addition to the journeys already mentioned, made many other trips to Europe and to various parts of the United States and Canada, visiting also the Society Islands and New Zealand.

He married, 24 June 1878, Helen Augusta Whitaker, who died 4 Apri 1916, daughter of William and Emma Louise (Barker) Whitaker of Providence. His two children survive him: Rosamond Whitaker Austin and Richard Sisson Austin, M. D., First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

IRVING B. CONGDON

The following clipping from the Auburn (N. Y.) Advertiser-Journal of Monday Nov. 22, 1920, was sent me by Mr. F. A. Skilton of Auburn, N. Y., one of my valued correspondents. On an automobile trip through New York in 1919 I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. C. E. Congdon, of Fort Plain, N. Y., one of the brothers mentioned in the clipping.

Irving B. Congdon, one of the best known of Auburn's coterie of traveling salesmen, died unexpectedly Saturday evening in Boston. The family was still without particulars today. Mr. Congdon was 59 years old. The body has been sent to his home, 7 Evans Street.

Mr. Congdon was a salesman for the firm of Hewitt and Tillotson of Johnstown, N. Y., and he was in Boston on business for his firm when stricken. He had always lived in this city and had been active in church and civic affairs. Mr. Congdon was a member of Auburn Lodge, No. 431, F. and A. M., and of Auburn Council 267, United Commercial Travelers. Last week he took an active part in the semi-centennial jubilee celebration at Calvary Church.

Mr. Congdon is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Eels of Syracuse; two brothers, Dr. C. E. Congdon of Fort Plain, N. Y., and Raymond Congdon of Berkeley, Cal. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family home, 7 Evans Street. Rev. Henry Barstow, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. George Black Stewart, president of Auburn Theological Seminary. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery.

NEWS ITEMS

The first pledge of subscription to the Congdon Chronicle was received from Mrs. J. A. Ruddick, The Alexandra Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, in 1917, and the first paid up subscription came from Dr. Vera G. Congdon of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mary D. Congdon, daughter of Henry Reynolds (2511413) and Mary Redfern, was married to Warren A. Simmons at Sagamore, Mass., June 3, 1920.

A daughter Frances Martha, was born March 9, 1920 to Marian Hill (Congdon) Pearce (2511417D) of Philadelphia.

A son Franklin Essex, was born to James Frederick and Leola (Caldwell) Congdon (25114173) of Philadelphia, March 22, 1920.

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Foreword

With this number of the Congdon Chronicle we begin the record of the third generation of the Congdon Family in America. We are, as it were, traversing regions only partially explored. Earlier travelers have charted portions of the country, some accurately after careful exploration, others after vague rumors or insufficient evidence. Rivers disappear on one boundary and reappear on another unrecognized or unidentified. We hope in the near future to clear up some of these troublesome and perplexing points, and readers of the paper can help us by sending us copies of old wills, Bible records and other papers and by the voluntary searching of local records. Items of current interest are also solicited.

As long as the editions last copies of previous as well as current numbers of the Chronicle may be obtained by addressing the publisher,

G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vermont.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

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Synopsis of preceding instalment. Benjamin Congdon (1), with whom for the present we must begin our history, had six children, four sons and two daughters. These were William (11), Benjamin (12), John (13), James (14), Elizabeth (1A), and Susanna (1B). These will hereafter be designated by the above numbers. See explanation of the system of numbering elsewhere in this number. We now begin with the third generation, the grandchildren of Benjamin.

THIRD GENERATION

JOSEPH CONGDON (111), son of William and Mary (Brownell) Congdon, was probably born at South Kingstown, R. I. He married Mary—, and had the following children (see Vital Records of South Kingstown, Vol. I, page 21):

1. William, June 1, 1724.
2. Barbara, May 18, 1726.
3. Mary, July 28, 1730.
4. Samuel, Feb. 18, 1733.

WILLIAM CONGDON (112), son of William and Mary (Brownell) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., Jan. 25, 1698. He married Mary—, and had the following children, recorded at South Kingstown:

1. Mary, June 5, 1729.
2. Robert, Jan. 27, 1733.
3. Sarah, May 9, 1733 [5?]

MARGARET CONGDON (11A), daughter of William Congdon. In her father's will dated June 1, 1754, he leaves certain legacies to his daughter Margaret Congdon, "while single." I know nothing further of her.

ELIZABETH CONGDON (11B), daughter of William Congdon. She was living when her father made his will, June 1, 1754, but I know nothing further of her.

ABIGAIL CONGDON (11C), daughter of William Congdon. Previous to the date of her father's will, June 1, 1754, she had married ——Reynolds. I have no further information of her.

(NOTE.—The will of William Congdon (11) mentions a granddaughter Susanna Congdon, but whose daughter she was I am at present unable to say.)

BENJAMIN CONGDON (121), son of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born Oct. 20, 1702, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. He married, Nov. 22, 1722, Elizabeth, daughter of Benoni Sweet, the marriage being performed by Elisha Cole, assistant. She was born Feb. 20, 1701. Their children, recorded at North Kingstown, were:

1. Elizabeth, May 28, 1723
2. Margaret, Nov. 6, 1727
3. Benjamin, Nov. 28, 1730
4. Joseph, Apr. 4 (11?), 1734
5. Frances, July 7 (17?), 1737
6. James, Oct. 3, 1743

(Fire has made the North Kingstown records hard to decipher, and the dates and several of the names given above are from the manuscript of Edward D. Congdon.)

FRANCES CONGDON (12A)*, daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born Dec. 6, 1703, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. She married about 1722 Stephen Gardner, son of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner. He was born Feb. 24, 1704, at Narragansett, R. I., and died in 1776, at Gardners Lake, Conn. They had the following children:

1. Frances, June 7, 1723; d. June 27, 1786, unmarried.
2. Amy, Feb 17, 1725; m. Captain Stephen Harding, May—, 1743, and removed to the Wyoming Valley, in Pennsylvania. This fact, and the fact that the president's an-

*The record of this family was sent me by S. Judson Stark, of Pittston, Pa., who descends from Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding through John and Affa (Baldwin) Harding, Col. Abel and Affa (Harding) Marcy, Samuel and Lydia (Marcy) Stark.

cestors removed from the Wyoming Valley to Ohio, led me for a brief period to believe that Warren Gamaliel Harding was of Congdon descent. He, however, descends from a brother of Captain Stephen Harding who also removed to the Wyoming Valley.

3. Lydia, March 20, 1727; m. John Jenkins Aug. 1, 1757; died Oct. 22 1804.
4. Esther, Dec. 26, 1729; m.—Crocker.
5. Sarah, Feb. 10, 1731; m. Thomas Jenkins of Hudson.
6. Hannah, Nov. 7, 1733; m. Thomas Jones, 1753.
7. Stephen, March 27, 1735; m. (1) Frances Brown; (2) Alice Fuller, widow of John Abbott; d. in the Wyoming Valley, Aug.—, 1811.
8. Mary, Dec. 20, 1737; m. Israel Jones; d. June 26, 1786.
9. Thomas, Sept. 4, 1740; m. Hannah Henry.
10. Mehitabel, Nov. 11, 1745; m. James Angell.

JOSEPH CONGDON (122), son of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born Feb. 15, 1705, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. He married Jan. 9, 1728-9, Martha Wells.* Their children were:

1. Freelove, March 28, 1730
2. Benjamin, Aug. 28, 1732; m. Hannah Briggs (of John), Sept. 18, 1760
3. Joseph, April 29, 1734
4. James, April 26, 1738

JOHN CONGDON (123), son of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born Sept. 23, 1706, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. He married, Nov. 16, 1727, Patience Northup, the marriage being performed by William Hall, Justice of the Peace. Their children were†

1. Mary, Dec. 12, 1728
2. Frances, Sept. 1, 1730
3. Esther, July 28, 1733
4. John, Feb. 21, 1735-6; m. July 9, 1758, Abigail Rose.
5. Patience, Sept. 25 (29 H. L. C.), 1738
6. Sarah, Aug. 15, 1741
7. Abigail, May 21, 1749

SARAH CONGDON (12B), daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born June 26, 1708, probably in North Kingstown, R. I. She is not mentioned in her father's will dated Jan. 15, 1756.

*The record of this family was sent me by Horace L. Congdon of Englewood, N. J., in 1903. "In reply to your inquiries the compiler of the book I lent to you was my brother Edward D. Congdon, who died in November, 1890. It is my impression that he did no work on the book for the last ten years of his life. Previous to that he was much interested in the subject, and made many inquiries of our elderly relatives in Providence, R. I. The old people are now all departed."—Letter of H. L. Congdon, Feb. 19, 1903.

†The dates appear in Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, under North Kingstown; the names are supplied from the records of Edward D. Congdon referred to in the preceding notes.

WILLIAM CONGDON (124), son of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford), was born Nov. 6, 1711, proably at North Kingstown, R. I. He married March 30, 1732, Ann Gifford, daughter of Yelverton* and Ann (Northup) Gifford, the ceremony being performed by Daniel Coggeshall, Justice of the Peace. He died Oct. 14, 1755 (E. D. C.†), and she died Feb. 3, 1795 (E. D. C.) Their children were:

1. Ann, Feb. 28, 1733 (South Kingstown records); Feb. 29, 1732 (North Kingstown records).
2. Hannah, March 25, 1735 (on both South and North Kingstown records).

(The remaining children appear only on the North Kingstown records.)

3. William (E. D. C.), Dec. 29, 1736; m. April 11, 1756, Abigail —(E. D. C.)
4. Frances (E. D. C.), Jan. 11, 1739
5. James, March 28, 1741
6. Patience (E. D. C.), Feb. 24, 1743
7. Susannah (E. D. C.), Aug. 24, 1744
8. Mercy (E. D. C.), April 30, (1747. E. D. C.)
9. Stephen, May 17, 1748
10. Mary (E. D. C.)
11. Dorcas (E. D. C.)
12. Yelverton (E. D. C.), Jan. 20, 1754 (E. D. C.); died Oct. 18, 1754 (E. D. C.)
13. Sarah (E. D. C.), March 19, 1755.

JAMES CONGDON (125), son of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford), was born May 15, 1713, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. He married March 30, 1732, Mary Vaughn, the ceremony being performed by William Spencer, Justice of the Peace. In his will dated Jan. 15, 1756, his father Benjamin Congdon gives to grandson John Congdon, son of James, deceased, land in Exeter. I find record of two children.

1. Elizabeth, Aug. 26, 1732; m. Samuel Gardner
2. John, May 5, 1734; m. Mary Reynolds

ELIZABETH CONGDON (12C), daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born April 8, 1715, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. She m.—Sweet. In her father's will dated

*Yelverton Gifford was a son of John and Elishua (Crowell) Gifford, and Elishua Crowe or Crowell was a daughter of John and Elishua (—) Crowe. John Crowe and Yelverton Crowe were early settlers in Yarmouth, Mass., and were probably brothers though this is not established. "John Crowe and His Descendants A Genealogy," published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., of New York, in 1903, says on page 11 "The Yelvertons were a family of great antiquity in the county of Norfolk They were Earls of Sussex, Viscounts Longueville, and Baronets. The present Viscount Avonmore is a Yelverton. It is probable that a member of the family of Crowe married a Yelverton, and this is the origin of the name in Yarmouth."

†The initials E. D. C. scattered through the record indicate that the facts presented are on the authority of a manuscript genealogy by Edward D. Congdon, mentioned in a previous note. The North Kingstown records have been greatly damaged by fire and therefore Arnold in his Vital Records presents only dates and those often not complete.

Jan. 15, 1756, he leaves to daughter Elizabeth Sweet, for life, certain land. I have no further record of this family.

MARY CONGDON (12D), daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born March 10, 1718, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. She m.—Brown. In his will dated Jan. 15, 1756, her father leaves to daughter Mary Brown and to eight children of daughter Mary Brown, certain legacies. I have no further record.

SUSANNAH CONGDON (12E), daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born Feb 7, 1720, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. She is not mentioned in her father's will, dated Jan. 15, 1756. Perhaps she is the Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Frances Congdon who is reported on the North Kingstown records as dying Nov. 3, 1740.

STUKELEY* CONGDON (126), son of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon, was born Dec. 11, 1722, probably at North Kingstown, R. I. "In 1742,his father, Benjamin Congdon, deeded to him land on Congdon Hill, near the old Congdon burial place. In 1744 he deeded this back to his father and received a lot of land down by the shore near his father's dwelling place. The supposition is, that the exchange of property was after the death of his wife, and that he took his children back to his father's home to be cared for. His will, which was probated in 1746, mentions his two children, Sarah and Stukeley; and his father, Benjamin, is appointed guardian of them. The name of his wife has not been found" ("Some Records of the Northup and Tucker Families of Rhode Island with notes on intermarrying Families"—Minneapolis, 1914—Page 13). The children were:

1. Sarah,—22,—
2. Stukeley,—15,—

JEREMIAH CONGDON (131), son of John and Mary (Smith) Congdon, was born, probably in North Kingstown, R. I., Nov. 8,—. The record of birth is on the town records of North Kingstown, but fire has rendered these records so illegible, Arnold does not give us the date. This is the first appearance of the name Jeremiah in the Congdon family—his mother, Mary Smith, was a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith. He "m. 16 Dec., 1725, Ann Chapel, dau. of John Chapel and Sarah Lewis. Mr. Congdon appears to have settled in the North Parish of New London as early as 1729. His farm lay along the southerly side of Oxoboxo Brook, a little west of Uncasville, a portion of which is now owned by the Pequot Company. His will was approved Aug. 29, 1778, about which time he probably died. It does not appear from any record found where either he or his wife died, or where they were buried" ("History of Montville, Conn." Henry A. Baker, 1896. Pages 124-128). The children were:

1. John, m. Ann Mirick
2. Susanna, m. James Rogers, 12 March, 1751

*The name Stukeley is said to have been brought to Rhode Island by the Westcott family. Frances (Stafford) Congdon without doubt named her son after her brother Stukeley Stafford, eldest son of Joseph and Sarah (Holden) Stafford. Why this uncle was so named I cannot say.

3. Mary,
4. Martha, m. Joseph Rogers, 23 Jan., 1754
5. Elizabeth, m. Peleg Church

JOHN CONGDON (132), son of John and Mary (Smith) Congdon was born, probably at North Kingstown, R. I., May 7,—. (See record of brother Jeremiah (131), for reason of this incomplete date) He "m. 1735, Mehitabel Gardner, b. 22 May 1715, dau. of Stephen Gardner and Amy Sherman" ("History of Montville, Conn.") His wife therefore and Stephen Gardner, husband of his cousin Frances Congdon (12A), were brother and sister. Their children were:

1. Jeremiah, Aug. 27, 1736
2. Eunice, April 14, 1738
3. Timothy, April 15, 1739
4. Elisha, Aug. 5, 1740
5. Mehitabel, Nov. 3, 1742

MARY CONGDON (13A), daughter of John and Mary (Smith) Congdon, was born, probably at North Kingstown, R. I., Jan. 30,— (See record of brother Jeremiah (131) for reason of this incomplete date). I have no further information of her.

JAMES CONGDON (133), son of John and Mary (Smith) Congdon, was born, probably at North Kingstown, R. I., Aug. 28,— (see record of brother Jeremiah (131) for reason of this incomplete date). The manuscript genealogy of Edward D. Congdon says he married Mary—, and gives the following children:

1. Sarah
2. Fanny
3. William
4. Jonathan
5. Daniel
6. James
7. Anna
8. Mary
9. Amy
10. Rebecca

(To be continued.)

ALLIED FAMILIES

STAFFORD

Benjamin Congdon (12) married Frances Stafford, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Holden) Stafford (see page 4). We therefore present here material concerning Thomas Stafford and his son Joseph Stafford copied from Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, page 384.

THOMAS	b. 1605
m.	d. 1677
	b.
ELIZABETH	d. 1677 +

Warwickshire, Eng., Newport, R. I., Warwick, R. I. He was a miller.

1626, Plymouth, Mass. He is said to have been there thus early and it is claimed built the first mill in the country for grinding corn by water.

1638, May 20. His name was in the list of inhabitants admitted to Newport after this date, and he soon received a grant of 17 acres there, being spoken of at this time as in the employ of Nicholas Easton.

1647, Mar. 18. He was a witness to a will of John Walker, of Portsmouth.

1652, Jun. 7. Warwick. It was ordered by Town Council "that whereas Thomas Stafford hath bought a house of Christopher Unthank, which was formerly given to Mr. Walker Todd, by the town, and hath subscribed, the town hath likewise received him into vote, and so he is become a townsman."

1653, Mar. 1. He bought of Christopher Unthank a house that the latter had bought of George Baldwin, and the house lot therewith, also a 6 acre lot, for satisfaction in hand received.

1655, Freeman.

1657, Apr. 16. He bought a house, &c., in Warwick, of Thomas Lawton of Portsmouth.

1657, He had action of trespass brought against him by James Greene and Randall Holden.

1658, The Warwick settlers were subject to more serious trespassers at this period: "Ordered that if any one kill the great gray wolf that hath done so much mischief in the town, he shall have £5, for his pains; and for any other wolf £4; and if any Indian kill a wolf within the confines of the town he shall have 40 s., for his pains" &c. (The reward of £5, was paid four years later to John Sweet, for killing a wolf, the sum being settled in peage at eight per penny.)

1659, Mar. 2. He sold the estate that he had bought six years before of Christopher Unthank, to Henry Knowles, including in addition some meadow land. At the same date he sold his interest in Potawomet meadow being half a share, to Anthony Low.

1622, He was granted a lot in division of Potawomut, and also one in division of Toseunk.

1673, Deputy.

1677, Nov. 4. Will—proved 1678 Apr. 27. Executor not named. To well beloved wife Elizabeth, half of a dwelling house for life, half of orchard, meadow and other land and two cows. To son Thomas, the other half of land, and at wife's death her part also, and the two cows, besides a cow which he was to have at testator's death. To wife for life, the bedding and household stuff, and at her death to go to son Thomas and daughter Deborah Westcott. To daughter Deborah Westcott, a cow. To son Samuel, a calf. To son Joseph, a calf. To Hannah Bromley, a calf.

V. { JOSEPH { b. 1648, Mar. 21. d. 1697 +
m.
SARAH HOLDEN { b. 1658 Feb. d. 1731 of Randall and Frances (Dungan) Holden.

Warwick, R. I.

1611, Apr. 11. He was apprenticed to Thomas Smith, Tailor, of Pawtuxet, from 21st of March last past.

1678, Freeman.

1727, Jan. 5. Will—proved 1731, Jun. 28. Widow Sarah. Ex. son Joseph. To eldest son Stukeley, 10s. he having had his part by will of husband. To second son Joseph, a bond of his for land she sold. To third son John, his bond for land sold. To four daughters now living and my daughter Sarah Smith's three daughters, the rest of estate; that is to say to Frances Congdon, Elizabeth Case, Mary Whitford and Margaret Place, and to Sarah, Mercy and Elizabeth Smith.

Inventory £157, 6s. 8d. including wearing apparel, small cow and calf. bond from son Joseph, for £43, 6s., 4., bond from son John £43, 6s., 8., due from Stukeley £6, 8s., woolen wheel, &c.

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

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East Greenwich – Marriages – Continued.

4-23 Congdon Hannah N., and Ebenezer Slocum, Aug. 8, 1830.
" Hannah, and George W. Wells, Oct. 29, 1838.
4-47 " John Remington, and Cynthia Anthony Sprague; m. by Rev. Benjamin F. Tefft, Mar. 6, 1842.
4-51 " Susanna A., and Russell C. Baton, June 10, 1849.

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3-57 Congdon, Mary Remington, of John R. (of Peleg), and Cynthia Dec. 23, 1842.
" George Burrel, of John R. (of Peleg), and Cynthia May 18, 1846.

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2-153 Congdon James, of John, and Hannah Nichols, of Henry; m. by Jonathan Dean, Justice, July 23, 1778.
2-60 " John Reynolds, of James, of West Greenwich, and Ruth Gardiner, of Samuel, dec., of North Kingstown; m. by Elder Nathan Hill, Oct. 2, 1796.
2-76 " Samuel D., of James, and Amey Essex, of James; m. by Elder Thomas Manchester, July 21, 1805.
2-75 " James Jr., and Martha Essex, of Corp; m. by Elder Thomas Manchester, Aug. 10, 1806.
2-71 " Tabitha and David Essex, Jr., Feb. 7, 1813.
3-18 " George Nichols, of James, of West Greenwich, and Mary Slocum, of Eleazer, of Exeter, July 11, 1819.

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2-153	Congdon	John Reynolds, of James and Hannah	Dec.	28,	1778.
	"	Henry Nichols	Dec.	28,	1780.
	"	Samuel Dyre	Apr.	30,	1783.
	"	Abigail	Oct.	17,	1785.
	"	James	Dec.	26,	1780.
	"	Mary	May	7,	1791.
	"	Joseph	Jan.	1,	1793.
2-154	"	Tabitha	July	21,	1796.
	"	George	Sept.	11,	1798.
	"	Archibald	Sept.	28,	1800.
2-60	"	John, of John R. and Ruth	Apr.	11,	1797.
	"	Abigail	Apr.	13,	1799.
2-76	"	John Reynolds of Samuel D. and Amey	Oct.	12,	1806.
	"	Sally Maria	Mar.	1,	1809.
	"	Stephen Allen	Mar.	30,	1811.
	"	Phebe Ann	Nov.	1,	1813.

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2-35 Congdon, Benjamin B., of North Kingstown, and Susan A. Stafford, of Coventry; m. by Eld. Pardon Tillinghast, Aug. 8, 1839.

2-45 " Mary Ann, and Simeon Sherman, Jr., Dec. 31, 1840.

2-54 " Clarissa D., and Chancey Cushing, Oct. 24, 1842.

2-63 " Susan and Burrell Colvin, Mar. 3, 1844.

2-64 " Mary L., and David S. Harris, Apr. 24, 1844.

2-71 " Caroline E.,and Javis W. Reed, Mar. 11, 1846.

2-81 " Isbon S., of Coventry, and Mary E. Essex, of Warwick; m. at E. Greenwich, by Eld Thomas Tillinghast, Oct. 26, 1848.

(To be continued)

MEANING OF NAME CONGDON

Any one who makes even a casual study of surnames learns that they date back only two or three centuries before the settlement of this country. They came into use gradually not by any act of parliament or by the deliberate selection of any individual, but because certain nicknames or distinguishing epithets applied to a person were equally applicable to his children and descendants and so became permanent. By far the greater number of our surnames resolve themselves into four classes. These are (1) the patronymics or names derived from personal names, as Richardson, Peterson, Walters, Roberts; (2) local names, as Hill, Dale, York, Kent; (3) Official names and names of occupation, as Bishop, Constable, Baker, Miller; and (4) soubriquet surnames or nicknames, as Long, Short, Quick, Swift. Now just as in the New Testament the various Simons are distinguished as Simon Barjona (son of Jona), Simon of Cyrene, Simon the tanner, Simon Peter, Simon the Canaanite, Simon Zelotes, and Simon

and Henry at the wood (Atwood); John of Winchester and John of Carlisle; Peter the priest and Peter the steward. Many scholars have be given distinguishing epithets, as Henry under the hill (=Underhill) the leper, so in any community people bearing the same name would made a study of surnames and written books thereon. Perhaps the leading authority on the subject is Lower's "English Surnames" published first in 1843 in one volume, and in 1849 (the third edition) enlarged to two volumes. Although an exhaustive treatise this book makes no mention of the name Congdon. In my long study of the subject I have found but two books which did. In "British Family Names" by Henry Barber, M. D., 1894, is this explanation of the name

CONGDON. A loc. n., Cornw.

which means "a local name (i. e., derived from the name of a locality), Cornwall." And in "A Glossary of Cornish Names" by Rev. John Bannister, LL. D., Vicar of St. Day, 1816-73, I find the following given as a possible explanation of the name:

CONGDON ? King's (konge, d.) hill

The abbreviations are thus explained:

d. Danish; the late Major Bickford referred many Cornish Names to this source.

? marks a purely conjectural rendering, &c. ?? a doubly doubtful one; confirmation or correction solicited from persons bearing the names or acquainted with the history, traditions, or peculiarities of the places.

These references are interesting not only as suggesting a meaning of the name Congdon but as pointing to Cornwall as the place of origin of the family.

One of the earlier editions of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary contained an "Etymological Vocabulary of Modern Geographical Names" to which was prefixed an "Explanatory Index of Prefixes, Terminations, and Formative Syllables" in which appeared the following:

King [Eng.] [A-S. *Coning*, *Conis*, *Cunning*, Ger. *Koenig*.] King; as *King*stown (king's town), *King*sbury, *Conings*by, *Conis*borough, *Cunning*ham, *Koenigs*berg.

Dun, or Don [Celt.] A hill, or fort on a hill; castle; as, *Dun*bar, *Dun*dee (fort on the Tay), Snow*don* (snow hill), Abing*don* (abbey hill) Claren*don* (hill "clear" of trees), Clifton Downs, Yver*dun* (in Switzerland).

So we may conclude that just as in Scott's *Ivanhoe*, the Jew is called Isaac of York, so our remote ancestor, say John, was called John of Congdon, that is, John living near Congdon, the king's hill. It is interesting to note also that while there are many Congdons in Cornwall, the name Kingdon is much more common there. I do not assert that the names have a common origin, yet the thing is barely possible. Edith Kingdon who married George Jay Gould, was of Cornish descent, her ancestry being dealt with in a volume entitled: "Arms and pedigree of Kingdon-Gould, of New York and Georgian Court, Lakewood, New Jersey, showing descent from John Kingdon

house of Kyngdon of Trehunsey, Quethiock, county Cornwall (12th of Coleridge, county Devon, England, esquire (1596), a cadet of the century). Compiled with proofs and references to authorities from the results of researches made by the Genealogical department of the Grafton press and published in the year 1906. New York, the Grafton press, 1906."

A CONGDON POST OFFICE

So far as I know there is no county, town, or village in the United States bearing the name Congdon. There is a Congdon Hill on the west shore of Narragansett Bay in Rhode Island, while there is a Congdon Street in Providence, Rhode Island and a Congdon Avenue in Elgin, Illinois. Some years ago there was a Congdon post office in Nebraska, with reference to which I present the following self-explanatory correspondence:

Eddyvill Nebr
8-26-93

Mr G. E. Congdon
Watterman, Ill

Dear Sir Yours of 8-24-93 received contents noted in reply will say befor Railroad was built our P. O. was Named Congdon. The Reason it was named that was because the man that first got the office tried 2 or 3 names & was Rejected about Same time he received a letter from one J. H. Congdon Gen. Master Mechanic of U. P. Railrod So it come in his mind to try that name and it was Adopted. There is no family of that Name near here that I know of Nor do I know said Congdons Address as to our Town it has some 200 Inhabitants nicely located in the fertile Wood River Valley. on Kearney & Blackville R. R. by enclosing Stamped Envelope I will cheerfully give you any information you as

Your &
John H. Wiley, P. M.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1921.

Mr. G. E. Congdon,
Grafton, Vermont.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to advise you that according to the records of the Department a post office was established at Congdon in Dawson County, Nebraska, on May 23, 1881. The name of that office was changed to Eddyville, its present name on November 12, 1890.

Respectfully,
J. C. Koons
First Assistant Postmaster General.

OUR SYSTEM OF NUMBERING

Just a word here as to our system of numbering. In a full and completed genealogy some other system might be preferable and we probably shall adopt another should we ever publish in book form, but while the material is growing under our hands and new lines are constantly being discovered the present system seems the best. Briefly it is as follows. Every person is given a number which shows relationship to others and has no reference to the total of persons already enumerated. For instance, 12511413 (read "one-two-five-one-one four-one-three") means that the individual bearing that number was the third son (read from right to left) in the family, his father the oldest son in his family, his grandfather the fourth son in his family, and so on back. His father's number would be 1251141, his grandfather's 125114, his greatgrandfather's 12511, and so on back dropping one figure each time. In the present number of the Chronicle his ancestor is James Congdon (125) and his son John Congdon (1251) who married Mary Reynolds. In case there are more than nine sons in a family we shall have to resort to hyphens—as 171-11-2 (read "one-seven-one-eleven-two.") Daughters will be designated by letters, A, B, C. Their descendants will not ordinarily bear the name Congdon. The numbers in the January issue should have the figure 1 prefixed for the reason that we have since decided that the first Benjamin should himself have a designating number and have given him 1 instead of his eldest son. Moreover under the present system the generation to which a person belongs will be indicated by the number of figures in his designating number. Thus 12511413 belongs to the eighth generation, and traces his descent through 1, 12, 125, 1251, 12511, 125114, and 1251141. Persons belonging to unplaced family groups will be given numbers with characteristic initials prefixed, as Vt 14621. When the position of these groups in the greater family is established the abbreviation will be replaced by the proper figures the terminal figures, as 14621, being unchanged.

MRS. S. E. CONGDON

Mrs. S. E. Congdon, of Wallingford, Vt., died Tuesday evening, March 22, 1921, of blood poisoning which developed from an infection some time previous. Her maiden name was Hattie Maria Sawyer and she was born at Moira, Franklin Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1862, the daughter of Palmer Stafford and Harriet Minerva (Spencer) Sawyer. She married March 8, 1888 E. A. Savery who died about fifteen years ago, and April 17, 1920 she married as his second wife S. E. Congdon (1242571), of Wallingford, Vt., who survives her as do two brothers. Herbert Sawyer of Boston and Fred Sawyer of Rutland. She had lived many years in Rutland, Vt., where she was a member of the Eastern Star and the Rebekahs.

NEWS ITEMS

The Providence, R. I., Sunday Journal, of Feb. 13, 1921 in its art-gravure section, the page being entitled "Local Veterans of the Rail," gives a picture of John P. Congdon, ticket taker on Providence-Blackstone runs, and states that he has a 38-year railroad record.

The Congdon Chronicle

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Foreword

This number of the Congdon Chronicle brings to a conclusion the record of the third generation of the Congdon Family, giving an account of the fifteen children of James Congdon (14). I have given what information I had, but I know by personal experience that a careful scrutiny of old letters, diaries, wills, town records, church records, and deeds of land, as well as newspapers, will yield a valuable store of information with which to clothe these naked skeletons of genealogy. I shall personally do all I can to obtain these, and ask the cooperation of the readers of the paper. Further I shall be glad to publish any pictures of our forefathers, their homes, and relics that have survived and invite correspondence to this end. And please remember to report promptly all births, marriages and deaths occurring in your branch of the family, and send me any newspaper clippings referring to Congdons.

As long as the editions last copies of this and the previous issues of the Chronicle may be obtained by addressing the publisher.

G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vermont.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from Page 18)

Except where otherwise noted the information given in this number concerning the descendants of James Congdon (14) is from J. O. Austin's "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families."

JAMES CONGDON (141), son of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, married, first 1732-5-12, Silence Holway, daughter of Benjamin and Penelope ( ) Holway. She was born 1722-8-11* and died about the year 1744. He married second Jan. 30, 1745, Elizabeth Pike, whose parentage is unknown. The ceremony was by John Hicks, Justice.† By his father's will dated Sept. 11, 1755, he was given 100 acres in South Kingstown, and dwelling house where he lives in Charlestown, with 20 acres and mulatto man Cuff. His children were:‡

1. James, 3d, born July 23, 1732.
2. Benjamin, born Oct. 23, 1733.
3. Margaret, born June 7, 1735.

*It is apparent that something is wrong with the dates of her birth and marriage. I may have made a mistake in copying, but the error seems to lie with J. O. Austin, from whose book I copied.

†Charlestown Records, vol. 2, page 62—Arnold.

‡Charlestown Records vol. 2, page 76—Arnold.

4. Gideon, born March 10, 1737.
5. Joseph, born Jan. 30, 1739.
6. Christopher, born Nov. 9, 1740.
7. Stephen, born June 26, 1743.

PENELOPE CONGDON (14A), daughter of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, married Nicholas Sheldon, son of Nicholas and Abigail (Tillinghast) Sheldon, who was born in 1694 and died 1783-3- ? In her father's will she received a legacy of £50. Her children were:

1. Nicholas, b, 1732.
2. Stephen
3. Sarah
4. Mary
5. Hannah

BENJAMIN CONGDON (142), son of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, was born in 1711 and died 1799-8-? He married Barbara Williams, a daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Hearndon) Williams, who was living in 1786. She was descended from Roger Williams in the following way: Roger Williams married Mary—, and had a son Joseph Williams, who was born 1643, Dec. 12, at Providence R. I., and died 1724, Aug 17. Joseph Williams married 1669, Dec. 17, Lydia Olney, born 1645, died 1724, and had a son Joseph Williams born 1673, Nov. 9, at Providence, R. I., who died 1752, Aug. 15. This Joseph Williams married Lydia Hearnden and was the father of Barbara Williams, who married Benjamin Congdon. In his father's will Benjamin was bequeathed "all my lands and houses in Cranston" and Cranston became his home. He and his brother John were executors of his father's estate. His children were*:

1. Barbara, born Aug. 4, 1733.
2. John, born November 17, 1735.
3. Amy, born February 16, 1739.
4. Margaret, born February 25, 1746.
5. James, born December 3, 1748.
6. Sarah, born June 1, 1752.

SAMUEL CONGDON (143), son of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, married 1732-2-15 Mary Eldred. In his father's will he receives "bond I have against him with accrued interest." I have record of but one child:

1. Mary.

WILLIAM CONGDON (144), son of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, died in 1778. He married Rebecca Taylor who died in 1796. His home was at South Kingstown where the following children are recorded:

1. Margaret, born Oct. 24, 1759.
2. Anne, born March 3, 1762.
3. Thomas Taylor, born March 6, 1764.
4. Sarah, born March 31, 1766.

*J. O. Austin, gives only the names of children. The dates of birth are supplied from a Bible record reproduced elsewhere in this number.

JOHN CONGDON (145), son of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, died in 1780. He married, first, Sarah, whose last name is unknown. She died Nov. 8, 1743, and he married as his second wife Sarah Hoxie, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Taylor) Hoxie, who was born Sept. 13, 1731, and was living in 1777. The ceremony was performed by John Hicks, Justice. His father in his will left him land in Charlestown and this became his home. His children were:

(By first wife)

1. John, born Nov. 16, 1739; died Jan. 19, 1741.
2. Margaret, born Aug. 6, 1741.
3. James, born March 4, 1742; died July 2, 1746.

(By second wife)

4. James, born Oct. 13, 1747.
5. Joseph, born Oct. 13, 1749.
6. Sarah, born March 12, 1752; died Jan. 3, 1774.
7. Isaac, born Dec. 16, 1754; died June 14, 1758.
8. Mary, born Dec. 4, 1756; died June 26, 1763.
9. Catherine, born March 31, 1759.
10. Martha, born April 5, 1761
11. Penelope, born April 5, 1761.
12. Mary, born Nov. 30, 1763.
13. Frances, born March 9, 1771.
14. John, born Jan. 29, 1773.
15. Sarah, born——; died in infancy.

ELIZABETH CONGDON (14B), daughter of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, married, 1742-6-13, Samuel Burlingame, son of Samuel and Mary (Smith) Burlingame. In her father's will she is given the use for life of Spanish Indian woman Dinah, and then to children, and to her £100. The father also gives to daughters Elizabeth, Martha and Susanna, use of room in house given Joseph and William, while said daughters are single, with privilege of dressing victuals in kitchen and the keep of two cows. As the will was dated Sept. 11, 1755, and Elizabeth was married in 1742 I would infer from the foregoing that she had children. I have no further record.

MARTHA CONGDON (14C), daughter of James andMargaret (Eldred) Congdon, married 1768-4-25, Jonathan Hoag. In her father's will she was given, for life, Spanish Indian girl Hannah (and at Martha's decease to her children), also two beds, riding beast, two cows and £100, &c. (See Congdon Chronicle, No. 1, pages 6 and 7). I have no further record.

MARGARET CONGDON (14D), daughter of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon, was born Oct. 1, 1725, and died Jan. 29, 1812. She married Aug. 8, 1748, Jeremiah Austin, son of Robert and Hannah (Crandall) Austin, who was born March 24, 1730, and died Dec. 20, 1815. Their children were:

1. Joseph, born 1749.
2. Hannah, born Dec. 25, 1752.
3. Joshua.
4. Jeremiah, born 1758.

5. Margaret.
6. Dorcas.
7. Phebe.
8. James.
9. Elizabeth.

DORCAS CONGDON (14E), daughter of James and Margaret (Eldred) Congdon,* was born Dec. 14, 1729, and married Gideon Hoxie, son of Joseph and Mary (Taylor) Hoxie, who was born Dec. 14, 1729, and died in 1805. It will be noticed she married the brother of her brother John's wife. The children were:

1. Gideon, born July 11, 1752.
2. Martha, born Sept. 6, 1754.
3. Peleg, born Sept. 17, 1576.
4. Lodowick.
5. Mary.
6. Dorcas.
7. Eoizabeth

EPHRAIM CONGDON (146), son of James and Dorcas (Westcott) Congdon, was born May 1, 1731, and died April 13, 1794. He married first Phebe Sheldon, perhaps sister of his sister Penelope's husband, and after her death he married Dec. 6, 1770 the widow Andry Spencer, who died in 1818. His children, all by the first wife, were:

1. Hannah, born April 1, 1755.
2. Ephraim, born March 31, 1757.
3. James, born Sept. 14, 1759.
4. Penelope, born Jan. 31, 1767.
5. Nicholas, born Jan. 12, 1769.

JOSEPH CONGDON (147), son of James and Dorcas (Westcott) Congdon, was born April 20, 1733, and died June 16, 1805. He married about 1751 Susannah Cross, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (—)Cross. She was born Feb. 6, 1734, and died Jan. 7, 1801. His children were:†

1. Joseph, born Oct. 24, 1752 (at Charlestown, R. I.)
2. James (born Feb. 3, 1755, at Charlestown, R. I.)
3. Benjamin (born Dec. 7, 1756, at South Kingstown, R. I.)
4. Phebe (born Aug. 14, 1758, at South Kingstown, R. I.)
5. Ephraim (born Feb. 22, 1760, at South Kingstown, R. I.)
6. Sarah, born Feb. 5, 1762 (at South Kingstown, R. I.)
7. Jonathan, born Dec. 16, 1763 (at Charlestown, R. I.)
8. Joshua, born July 30, 1765 (at Charletown, R. I.)
9. Caleb, (born Dec. 25, 1767 at Charlestown, R. I.)
10. Isaac, born June 4 (3), 1773 (at South Kingstown, R. I.)
11. William, born July 3 (4), 1775 (at South Kingstown, R. I.)

*Austin seems to have changed his mind concerning the parentage of Dorcas. In the Genealogical Dictionary (1887) she is called a daughter by the second marriage, but in his One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families (1893) she is made a daughter of the first marriage, and I follow the latter book here.

†Matter in addition to that given by Austin is from the manuscript genealogy of Edward D. Congdon (see footnote on page 15), and is enclosed in parentheses.

12. Mary, born Sept. 20, 1777 (at East Greenwich, R. I.)
13. (Susan, born 1779 at Providence, died at the age of 18 months, at Providence.)
14, 15 (two infants)

ROBERT CONGDON (148), son of James and Mary (Taylor) Congdon, married Abigail Brownell. He died in 1805, was survived by his wife, and according to J. O. Austin, had no issue.

SUSANNAH CONGDON (14F), daughter of James and Mary (Taylor) Congdon, was born probably about 1742. I have not found the date of her birth, but as the marriage of her parents took place in 1739 and she was married in 1759 the above date cannot be far out of the way. She married March 11, 1759, Timothy (4) Peckham (Benjamin 3, John 2, John 1), son of Benjamin and Mary (Carr) Peckham. Her children were therefore of Peckham descent on both sides, for her mother was daughter of Robert and Deborah (Peckham) Taylor. Timothy Peckham was born July 19, 1737, at South Kingstown, R. I., and died Dec. 8, 1812 at Lebanon, Conn. Susannah died Aug. 5, 1813. She was called by the Society of Friends for allowing an entertainment after the manner of the world at the marriage of her daughter. The children were:*

1. Robert Congdon, born about 1760.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Anna.
4. Sarah.
5. Mary, born 1765 ("Mary, daug. of Timothy & Susannah, d. Jan. 13, 1788 age 23 yrs"—Friends Yard at Perryville, R. I.)
6. Phebe.
7. Martha.
8. Ruth.
9. Nancy.

PHEBE CONGDON (14G), daughter of James and Mary (Taylor) Congdon, died young, according to the statement of J. O. Austin.

ENGLISH PARISH REGISTERS

The following is a note appearing on page 11 of Lea and Hutchinson's Ancestry of Abraham Lincoln.

(1538) The year in which Parish Registers were first ordered to be kept in England by Cromwell, Vicar-General of Henry VIII. On.y eight registers are known to exist before that time, and only about eight hundred of 1538 are preserved. In 1558, under an order from the young Queen, then just come to the throne, the practice became general and most of the old registers date thence.

CONGDONS IN CORNWALL PARISH REGISTERS

Phillimore & Co., Ltd., 120 Chancery Lane, London, W. C. 2., are publishing a very valuable series of parish registers which has already reached nearly two hundred

*Information concerning this family in addition to that given by J. O. Austin, was sent me Jan. 26, 1911, by Byron J. Peckham, 52 Mechanic St., Westerly, R. I. He adds the last three names on the authority of The Newport Mercury, date not noted. Can any one supply the date or give other authority.

volumes. The series for Cornwall was begun in 1900 and has reached the twenty-fifth volume. They begin with the earliest record and are brought down to 1812. Further they contain only marriages while the original registers contain also births and deaths.

Volume I

Volume 1, published in 1900, contains records for the following parishes: Advent, 1676, St. Breward, 1558, St. Clether, 1640, Davidstow, 1676, Forrabury, 1676, St. Juliot, 1556, Lesnewth, 1569, Lanteglos by Camelford, 1558, Michaelstow, 1548, Minster, 1676, Otterham, 1687, St. Teath, 1558, Trevalga, 1539.

Page 23. St. Clether

Gregory Congdon & Grace Gennys — 30 Nov. 1667

Page 24. Same.

John Congdon & Elizabeth Langdon of Altarnun. — 17 Nov.*1680

Page 25. Same.

Gideon Chapman & Mary Congdon — 8 Feb. 1702.

Nicholas Kingdon & Mary Fletcher — 6 June ‡1704

Page 29. Davistow

John Bennett & Marria Congdon — — Oct. 1679

Page 79. Lesnewth

William Congdon & Margery Salter — 28 Sept. 1665.

Page 81. Same.

William Adams & Sarah Congdon — 23 Jan. 1737.

Page 96. Minster.

Edward Kingdon & Elizabeth French — 7 Oct. 1703.

Page 102. Otterham

(N. B.—The entries and additions which are printed in italics are from the Bodmin Transcripts.)

Antipas Congdon, *of Trengelos*, & Grace Grigg — 2 Oct. 1711.

Page 139. Trevalga.

Robert Congdon & Jane Kerton — 12 Nov. 1593.

This completes Volume I. The full title of the volume may be of interest:

First Page

Cornwall | Parish Registers. | — | Marriages. | I. |

Second Page

One hundred and fifty printed. | This is number 103 [Signature]

Third Page

Cornwall | Parish Registers. | Marriages. | Edited by | W. P. W. Phillimore, M. A., B. C. L., | and | Thomas Taylor, M. A., | Vicar of St. Just in Penwith. | Vol 1. | [Monogram] | London: | Issued to the Subscribers by Phillimore & Co., | 124, Chancery Lane, | 1900.

No. 103 is in the Newberry Library of Chicago where I have spent many days in genealogical research.

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. 1

CAPTAIN JOHN CONGDON OF STURBRIDGE, MASS.

I stated in the first number of the Congdon Chronicle that one object of the publication of the paper was to enlist the cooperation of members of the family in establishing some descents that have baffled me and the persons most concerned. I present herewith the first of these problems. Study the facts here given and see if you can give us any help. The appeal is made especially to those living near the original

*Bod. Trans. (Bodmin Transcript. This means that the facts given are not preserved in the original register but are from a transcript preserved elsewhere. G. E. C.)

‡Bodmin Transcripts.

seat of the family in Rhode Island to consult town records, church records, old cemeteries and family Bibles for suggestive facts. Perhaps I can best preface the account by a portion of a letter received this year:

Dear Sir:

The little I know about the Congdon family, was obtained from Mrs. Nellie Hall Putney, my cousin who lived at Southbridge, Mass. and died last summer. I have no written record and first names and dates are rather hazy.

The first Congdon to come to this country emigrated from the North West Coast of Ireland, and was practically a pirate and roamed the seas of this country before the Revolutionary War. He had a son named John Congdon, who was a captain for Stephen Gerard during the Revolutionary War. After the War he having made some money opened an Inn near Newport, R. I. The personal history of these men is rather black, but was in keeping with the times. This Capt. John Congdon who opened the Inn had 8 or 9 sons and on account of getting his sons out of temptation moved the family to Sturbridge, Mass. * * *

With this introduction I shall let Mrs. Putney tell the story in her own words, copying a paper she sent me in 1901.

CAPTAIN JOHN CONGDON

Written by his great grand daughter, Mrs. Nellie Putney.

I do not know who or what he had for a father and mother. I simply know my grandfather has told me Capt. John Congdon was born somewhere in Rhode Island. I think he said Kingston. His (Capt. John's) father was married three times and had twenty-one children. My grandfather and all of his brothers and sisters are dead so there are not any of whom I can ask questions. My mother is the oldest of Capt. John's grandchildren and seems to be the only one of the family who knows anything about him and his wife,—is the only one who remembers him. So what I write I copy from old letters and what I remember hearing Grandpa tell me—I seem to be the only one interested in genealogy.

Capt. John was the youngest of the twenty-one children. His father died in Rhode Island and I suppose the first two wives died there also. The last wife died in Sturbridge, Mass., where she lived with her son Capt. John. She is buried in the *old* graveyard and as no stone marks her grave we do not know the exact spot. I am not able to give the history of all of the twenty-one children. I only know the father and some of the sons followed the sea a great many years. They were sailors. I do not know the names of Capt. John's brothers and sisters. I only know one sister married a Mr. Taylor and lived somewhere in the state of New York. They had at least one child, Betsey Taylor, for she used to visit grandpa. Another sister married a Mr. Yeoman and lived in Worcester, Mass. She had a daughter Frances who married a Harrington. She was living in Worcester, Mass., a few years ago. Then there was an unmarried sister Patty Congdon. I have heard grandpa speak of these aunts of his. Mother tells me Frances Harrington was living in Worcester in 1897. Do not know street and number. Capt. John had no education in his younger days. He often told his children he could

not read till he was fourteen years old. It seems he was "bound out" when quite young but I do not know just how long he was with these people in Rhode Island. I copy the following from "A Historical Sketch of Sturbridge and Southbridge" by George Davis and printed by O. S. Cooke and Co., West Brookfield, Mass., 1856:

"Capt. John Congdon was in the Revolutionary war. He was in several campaigns. After the close of the war he was master of a vessel several years in the employment of the noted Stephen Girard (of Philadelphia). He removed to Sturbridge where he passed the latter part of his life in agricultural pursuits highly respected."

He was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware river. After his death his wife received a pension until her death. After he returned from the Revolutionary war he followed the sea for fourteen years until his marriage. At the time of his marriage he had been for several years a confidential sea captain for the noted Stephen Girard of Philadelphia, Penn., and carried large sums of money between Philadelphia, France and the West Indies. I own his old sea chest of which I am very proud as it took its last voyage over one hundred years ago. When he finished work for Girard on account of being so faithful Mr. Girard made him a present of $1500.00 which in those days was thought quite a fortune. Mary Bower whom he married lived in Philadelphia with a brother as her father and mother died when she was quite young. She is supposed to have been born in Philadelphia. She was one of twelve children. My Grandpa used to tell me a pretty little romance about how Captain and Mrs. Congdon first met. One summer day Capt. John went to the shipbuilder's office in Philadelphia on business for Girard. While there talking with Joseph Bower his sister Mary Bower came into the office. She was dressed in white with a pink sash, pink shoes and a white bonnet trimmed with white ribbon and pink roses. Her brother had promised to go to ride with her and she had called to tell him she was ready. She was introduced to the Captain and of course they fell in love with one another and were married the next February. When they were first married they went to Kingston, R. I., and I do not know how long they lived here or if their oldest child was born here. But it could not have been long for they lived at Newport or Portsmouth, R. I., and kept a hotel where they lived till 1812 or 1813 when they removed to a large farm near the noted lead mines in Sturbridge, Mass. Members of the family tell me some of their children were born in Portsmouth, some with her people at Philadelphia and the youngest Benjamin at Sturbridge. They had nine children. The Captain lived here until his death. At that time the farm passed into the hands of the youngest son who after a few years sold it and removed to South Hadley Falls, Mass., where he died. The old house was burned in the spring of 1897. After the death of the Captain his widow lived at the old home with her son three years, then removed to the home of her daughter Eliza in Fiskdale where she died Feb. 1, 1852, at the age of 83. They are both buried in Sturbridge, Mass. I have a copy of the wills of both the Captain and his wife. He was very fond of a cat. He had one fifteen years old. Whenever this cat saw her master putting the

harness on the horse she would jump up into the carriage and would be his companion during the ride, which pussy seemed to enjoy. After the cat was too old to jump up into a chair to take her naps the Captain provided a better place for her. Beside the sitting room fireplace was a closet and upon the floor of this he made her a nice soft bed, and always kept the closet door opened a little way for the benefit of Pussy. So she had a nice little bedroom all to herself.

From later letters I glean the following additional facts:

John Congdon and Mary Bower were married Feb. 7, 1795. He died April 23, 1838. He was born "early part of 1760" and she May 5, 1770. She was daughter of Samuel and —(White) Bower. "Mother tells me that Grandpa Congdon and his brothers and sisters used to visit Congdon cousins by the name of Slocomb in Kingston, R. I. There were also Congdons in Pomfret, Ct., who were cousins to Grandpa." Later letter: "Mother thinks the Hannah Congdon who married Ebenezer Slocum Aug. 8, 1830 is the cousin whom Grandpa used to visit in Kingstown, R. I., yet is not sure."

Finally I present in evidence the following letter:

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1901.

Sir:

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of John Congdon, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Enlisted Jan'y 1776, served 1 year, rank private, Captain Augustus Stanton, Colonel Lippett, State R. I.

Enlisted Spring 1777, served 1 mo., rank private, Captain Amos Green, Colonel not stated, State R. I.

Enlisted Sept. 1777, served 1 mo., rank private, Captain not stated, Colonel not stated, State R. I.

Enlisted—1778, served 1 mo., rank private, Captain Amos Green, Colonel not stated, State R. I.

Battles engaged in White Plains and Princeton.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Town not stated.

Date of application for pension Dec'r 6, 1832.

Residence at date of application, Sturbridge, Mass.

Age at date of application, 72 years.

Remarks: His claim was allowed. He married Mary Bowers Feb'y 7, 1795, and died Ap'l. 22, 1838 and she was pensioned as his widow.

Very respectfully,

H. Clay Evans, Commissioner,

Mr. G. E. Congdon,
Sac City, Iowa.

FAMILY BIBLE OF BENJAMIN AND BARBARA (WILLIAMS) CONGDON

In 1899 I visited George Gardner Congdon of 348 Belden Ave.,

Chicago, and was shown an old Bible belonging to his sister Fannie Congdon, of Delevan, Wis., which contained the following record:

August ye: 4 Day 1733
Barbary Congdon was
bornd
November ye: 17 Day 1735
John Congdon was Bornd
February ye: 16 Day 1738-9
Ame Congdon was Bornd
February ye: 25 Day: 1745-6
Margret Congdon was bornd
December ye: 3 Day: 1748
James Congdon was Bornd
June: ye first: 1752
Sarah Congdon was Born

No names of parents were given but a reference to J. O. Austin's "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families" showed that they were children of Benjamin (142) and Barbara (Williams) Congdon. His list of children without dates is nicely supplemented by this record giving dates without parents. This shows the value of old Bible records and persons having old Bibles with such records are urged to make the fact known. The matter of the double dates given above will be explained in a future number of the Chronicle.

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

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Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island. Volume 11.

Providence—Marriages.

1-101 Congdon Elizabeth, and Samuel Burlingame, Jan. 13, 1742.
4-33 " Henry Remington, and Sabra Ellis Wilson; m. by Rev. N. B. Crocker, recorded Aug. 22, 1844.
4-272 " Sarah B., and Benjamin Arnold, May 6, 1845.
5-8 " Julia Ann, and Frederick Burgess, June 23, 1847.
5-87 " Martha A., and Charles Wilbur, March 3, 1850

Cranston—Marriages. Page 10

1-300 Congdon Mary, and Ephraim Roberts, Jan. 1, 1751-2.
1-321 " Samuel, of James, dec., and Mary Lockwood, dau. of Anne Andrew; m. by William Burton, Justice, Sept. 26, 1767.
1-324 " Margaret, and Caleb Barton, March 26, 1769.
1-324 " Margaret, and Nicholas Battey, Dec. 10, 1769.
1-375 " Dinah, and Watt Prophet (col.) March 27, 1774.
1-293 " James, and Molly Sheldon, of Benjamin; m. by Nehemiah Knight, Justice, Aug. 3, 1777.
1-347 " Mary and Anthony Reed, Nov. 1, 1807
2-14 " Phebe E., and Ebenezer Barney, Aug. 3, 1840.

North Providence—Marriages—Page 15.

1-167 Congdon, Mrs. Ann, and Jacob Francis, Nov. 3, 1847.

Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. III.
Gloucester—Marriages. Page 13

1-259 Congdon Sarah S., and Clovis H. Bowen, April 30, 1840

Scituate—Marriages. Page 12.

2-41 Congdon George of William, of Warwick, and Tabitha Davis, of Stephen, of Scituate, m. by Elder Nehemiah W. Warner, Feb. 28, 1839.

Foster—Marriages. Page 11.

1-88 Congdon Lucy L., and John R. Dean, March 19, 1829

Smithfield—Marriages. Page 28

2-201 Congdon Sarah S., and Clovis H. Bowen, April 30, 1840.

Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island. Vol. IV.
Newport—Marriages. Pages 20-21.

204 Congdon Benjamin, and Katherine Taylor; m. by Rev. Gardiner Thurston, Aug. 9, 1760.

1-94 " Frances and Benjamin Mitchell, Sept. 9, 1810.

Jamestown—Marriages. Page 7.

58 Congdon John of Exeter, and Naomi Tew, of Jamestown; m. by Benjamin Underwood, Warden, Oct. 22, 1770.

103 " Elizabeth and Peleg Weeden, Jan. 19, 1808.

108 " Sally and Peleg Cross Jr., Feb. 15, 1815.

116 " Esther C., and Charles D. Hammett, June 29, 1835.

Jamestown—Births and Deaths. Page 20.

98 Congdon Patty, of Thomas R. and Betsey, April 12, 1804.

110 " Children of John and Thankful (Congdon, of Stephen of North Kingstown.

110 " Susan, Dec. 16, 1827.

110 " Thomas R., Jan. 8, 1830.

110 " John, Dec. 5, 1831.

Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island. Vol. V.
North Kingstown—Marriages. Pages 16 and 17.

The North Kingstown records have been damaged by fire. Therefore reference to pages is impossible, many of the names and dates are illegible and doubtless many errors have crept into this copy. G. E. C.

Congdon Benjamin, and Elizabeth Sweet, of Benoni; m. by Elisha Cole, assistant, Nov. 22, 1722.

" —and Patience Northup; m. by William Hall, Justice of the Peace, Nov. 16, 1727.

" James, and Mary Vaughn; m. by William Spencer, Justice of the Peace, March 30, 1732.

" William, and Ann Gifford; m. by Daniel Coggeshall, Justice of the Peace, March 30, 1732.

" Benjamin, of Benjamin, Jr., and Sarah Chase, of Jonathan; m. by Immanuel Northup, Justice of the Peace, Nov. —, 1748.

" Joseph, of Benjamin, and—Wall, of John; m. by Samuel Thomas, Justice of the Peace, Jan. 10, 1754.

Congdon —, of Joseph, and Hannah Briggs, of John; m. by George Northup, Justice of the Peace,—18, 1760.
" John, Jr., of N. Kingstown and Abigail Rose of S. Kingstown; m. by Rev. Joseph Torrey, July 9, 17—; rec. June 29, 1761.
" Patience, and Ephraim Gardiner, Oct. 19, 1761.
" George, of Joseph, and Ann—both of N. Kingstown; m. by George Northup, Justice of the Peace, April 3, 1764.
" Susannah, and Ezekiel Gardiner, May—1764.
" Mary, and Charles Brown, Dec. 6, 1767.
" Dorcas, and Phenix Brown, Jan. 16, 1772.
" Sarah, and Stukeley Brown, July 30, 1775.
" Mary and Stephen Sweet, Jan. 28, 1776.
" Phebe, and Thomas Bissell, March 17, 1776.

THE FREEMAN'S OATH

A subscriber writes to ask us what is meant by the statement that Benjamin Congdon was a Freeman in 1677. It means that he had taken the freeman's oath and become a legal voter. The freeman's oath varied at different times and in different colonies. Property qualifications were often necessary and in some colonies religious qualifications had to be met. The following form of the oath is copied from page 112 of Volume 11 of the printed "Records of the Colony of Rhode Island."

You, A. B., sollemly and sincearly engage true and faithfull aleagiance vnto his Majestye Charles the Second, King of England, his heires and successors, to beare and due obediance vnto the lawes established, from time to time in this jurisdiction, to yeald vnto the vtmost of your power, according to the previledge by his said Majesty granted, in religioues and civill concearnments to this Collony in the Charter; which said engagment you make vnder the perill and penalty of perjury.

MRS. W. M. CONGDON SR.

Mrs. W. M. Congdon, Sr., one of the pioneers of Sedgwick, Kans., passed away peacefully at her home in that city on Sunday evening, April 10, 1921, following a stroke of paralysis some ten days before. Rachel Headly Sherman (1242A2A), daughter of Henry and Eliza (Hart) Sherman, and granddaughter of George and Rachel (Congdon) Sherman, was born at Wallingford, Vt., Jan. 18, 1835. She married in Vermont William Marlow Congdon (124259), Feb. 2, 1854, and removed with the family to Kansas in October 1871. She is survived by three children, W. M. Congdon, Jr., Mrs. A. Glover and John S. Congdon, all of Sedgwick. She also leaves several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Smith, of Springfield, Vt., announce the marriage of their daughter Lura Elinor (124257AA) to Mr. Roy C. White, on Thursday March 10, 1921, at Albany, N. Y.; at home after May 15, at 156 Plaza Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.

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Foreword

With this number I complete the four numbers of the Congdon Chronicle promised. The several numbers have appeared a little irregularly and late because the receipts so far have not quite paid the expenses and I did not want to incur bills without having in sight the money to pay for them. However, I have decided to announce that I will publish four more numbers. I am led to do this in the expectation that most of the present subscribers will renew their subscriptions for Nos. 5-8 and that I shall be able to reach yet a few more members of the family who will want Nos. 1-4. I have a good supply of each number on hand. Subscribers can do me a favor by commending the paper to others of the family. Remember, this is not a money-making enterprise. I give my time, strength and experience, asking only reimbursement for actual expenses. In number 5 I shall probably present a financial statement of receipts and expenses.

Several have sent me newspaper clippings and bits of news. To these I return my heartiest thanks. May the number increase.

G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vermont.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

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FOURTH GENERATION—SECTION ONE—DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM CONGDON (11)

I have but a very meager account of the descendants of William Congdon (11). Doubtless more will be discovered later but they would seem to be far less numerous than the descendants of his brothers Benjamin (12), and James (14).

WILLIAM CONGDON (1111), son of Joseph and Mary (——) Congdon, was born June 1, 1724, at South Kingstown, R. I.* He married Jan. 8, 1752, Freelove Taylor, daughter of John and Mary Taylor, of Middletown.† She died "17d. 8m. 1812‡". He was a member of the society of Firends and his home was at South Kingstown. He evidently survived his wife. I find record of the following children:

*South Kingston Records, Vol. I. page 21.
†Rhode Island Friends Records (Arnold, VII. 12).
‡Kings Towne Friends Records (Arnold, VII. 219).

1. John, b. "21d. 11m. 1752**"; m. (1) Alice Knowles; (2) Sarah Kenyon.
2. Charles, m. Sarah Knowles.
3. Mary, m. John B. Dockray.

There were perhaps others.

Of the remaining children of this family, that is of Barbara (111A), Mary (111B), and Samuel (1112), I have at present no record. Neither have I record of the descendants of (see Congdon Chronicle, 11 p. 14) William Congdon (112), Margaret Congdon (11A), Elizabeth Congdon (11B), or Abigail Congdon (11C). Notice that I have names of but two sons of William Congdon (11): Joseph and William, and of but three grandsons: William above (1111), Samuel (1112), and Robert (1121). If these were all there were the descendants in this line bearing the name of Congdon are not likely to be numerous.

FOURTH GENERATION—SECTION TWO—DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN CONGDON (12)

ELIZABETH CONGDON (121A), daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweet) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., May 28, 1723. I have no further record of her.

MARGARET CONGDON (121B), daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweet) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., Nov. 6, 1727. In her father's will she is called wife of John Sweet. The family probably removed to Nova Scotia about 1760.

BENJAMIN CONGDON (1211), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweet) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., Nov. 28, 1730. He seems to be the Benjamin Congdon, son of Benjamin Congdon, Jr., who married, Nov.—1748, Sarah Chase, daughter of Jonathan, the ceremony being performed by Immanuel Northup, Justice of the Peace. He is mentioned in his father's will 1777 as deceased.

JOSEPH CONGDON (1212), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweet) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., April 4(or 11) 1734. He married, Jan. 10, 1754, in North Kingstown, Mary Wells, daughter of John, the ceremony being performed by Samuel Thomas, Justice of the Peace. Just at this point it may be of interest to insert two letters received a quarter of a century ago:

16 Temple Street, Boston, Mass.,
Oct. 20, 1896.

Dear Sir:

Benjamin Congdon married Elizabeth ——— (I do not know the name) and went to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, in the year 1760. There was also a Joseph who married Mary ——— about 1752 and had Benjamin and John born in North Kingstown, R. I., and seven or eight more born in Cornwallis. There was also a James who married Sibbil ——— about 1760 and had several children in Cornwallis. If you will give me the ancestry of these people I will give the descendants that were born in Nova

**Kings Towne Friends Records (Arnold, VII. 219).

Scotia. P. S. A Francis Congdon married John Steadman about 1760 and went to the same place. His first wife was Parthenia Gracy of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N. J. Can you give the ancestry of John Stedman?

Yours truly,
W. P. Brechin, M. D.

18 Temple Street, Boston,
Feb. 10, 1897.

Dear Sir:

Yours just received. I am fully satisfied that you have solved the problem that had been in my mind for a long time. I can now see much corroboration to your solution. There were Waistcoats went to Nova Scotia headed by one Stukeley. There were also Sweets headed by Benoni. The will of Benjamin mentions his grandchild, Elizabeth Steadman. I think she was named for the wife of Benjamin. This John Steadman was also from North Kingstown, R. I. Francis was his second wife, I mean the second wife of Steadman. The similarity of the names I think is very suggestive. I find we have not the births of Joseph, James, Francis, and Margaret, the children of Benjamin of Nova Scotia. If you find them I wish you would send them to me with any dates of marriage you may ave. My interest in this family is a general one it being one of those families that settled in the Land of Evangeline in 1760. Sometime I will print in a local paper in Kentville, N. S., a sketch of this family and will send you a copy. It is a little strange that there are two lines of this family name in Nova Scotia, the other was descended from one Elijah who was an old English soldier and it happened that the two families intermarried.

Yours,
W. P. Brechin, M. D.

From these letters it would seem that not only Joseph Congdon (1212), but also his father Benjamin (121) and perhaps all of his children, removed from Rhode Island to Nova Scotia. In another letter Dr. Brechin says: "Benjamin (121) Congdon's will is dated 1777 and is on file at Windsor, N. S. He mentions his sons Joseph and James, his deceased son Benjamin, daughters Margaret (wife of John Sweet), and Frances (wife of John Steadman), his grandson Benjamin Congdon, and his granddaughter Elizabeth Steadman. Asa Beckwith and William Marchant being the witnesses." I have the following children of Joseph and Mary (Wells) Congdon, the first two born in North Kingstown, R. I., the others in Cornwallis, N. S.

1. Benjamin, born Sept. 28, 1754.
2. John, Jan. 23, 1758.
3. Elizabeth, Oct. 6, 1760.
4. Mary, Nov. 5, 1763.
5. Joseph, April 22, 1766.
6. James, Aug. 23, 1768.
7. William, June 11, 1771.
8. Sarah, Jan. 13, 1774.
9. William (again), Oct. 17, 1776.
10. Enoch, date of birth not found.
11. Pamelia whom. Thomas Durland

FRANCES CONGDON (121C), daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweet) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., July 7 (or 17) 1737. She married John Steadman about 1760 as his second wife and with him removed to Cornwallis, N. S. His first wife was Parthenia Gracy, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth, Co., N. J. I have no record of children except that there was an Elizabeth,

evidently named after her grandmother Elizabeth (Sweet) Congdon and named in the will of her grandfather Benjamin Congdon (121).

JAMES CONGDON (1213), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweet) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., Oct. 3, 1743, and married Sibyl———. About 1760 he removed to Cornwallis, N. S. I have the following children:

1. Frances, born Nov. 27, 1763, Cornwallis, N. S.
2. Joshua, Jan. 10, 1766.
3. Benjamin, Sept. 27, 1767.
4. Joseph, Oct. 3, 1769.

(To be continued)

FOUR GENERATIONS UNDER ONE ROOF

BENJAMIN CONGDON'S HOMESTEAD ON THE ROAD FROM COVENTRY TO MAPLE ROOT

The following interesting clipping, bearing the above title was sent me by Gideon G. Congdon at Worcester, Mass. It is a clipping from some Sunday paper dated (Oct. 29?) 1893 but otherwise unidentified.

Situated upon the main road leading from Coventry Center to Maple Root, and about one mile from where the Advent camp meetings were held for many years, is the residence of Benjamin Congdon. The house is built upon a hill overlooking a wide stretch of country and residences of many prominent persons may be seen in the distance, miles away. The occupants of this well-known house, which in revolutionary times was known as the Wall Mansion, are five in number and represent four generations.

They are Benjamin and Susan Congdon, their daughter Olive S. Johnson, a granddaughter, Olive S. Shippee, and a great granddaughter, Susie E. Shippee. Mr. Congdon tips the scales at just 245 pounds, but his daughter Olive claims the distinction of beating him by thirty pounds, as the last time she was weighed the indicator stopped at the 275-pound mark.

The house is very ancient, and although new chimneys have been recently built, the old chimney stone still remains in the front door yard, having the inscription "1751" cut in its face. This stone is black with smoke and is 2 feet long and 14 inches in width.

The timber in the house is large enough for a mill, and with the flooring and boards for the barn were sawed at least 150 years ago.

The stone step at the entrance to the main part is another remarkable curiosity, and was used for many years in olden times to grind bark for tanning purposes.

The tract of land upon which the old farmhouse stands was first purchased by a grandfather of Samuel Wall, who died in 1813, his wife dying in 1775. The next purchaser of the estate was Alfred Arnold, who made a number of improvements. The property afterwards went to Henry Arnold, Sheldon Read, James Cole, John Oldfield, Adam Brooks and lastly to Benjamin Congdon, the present owner.

Many of the rooms are filled with antique furniture, and many relics which may be seen are very ancient and interesting. They include a coat of arms, which came from Warwickshire, England, in 1745; also, an earthen teapot used by Ophie Stafford, a great-grandmother of Olive S. Johnson, to steep her tea in during the revolutionary period, and for which $300 has been offered but refused. The teapot is jet black with age and holds exactly three old-fashioned cups of tea. It is not marked in any way, and the owner, Mrs. Congdon, was asked to have it placed on exhibition at the World's Fair. She refused, however, claiming that as it had been in the family for so many years she should never part with it as long as she remained alive.

In the center of the kitchen is an oak table 210 years old, which is used by the family every day, and which Mr. Congdon claims will yet stand the weight of nearly half a ton. Two looking-glasses 170 and 200 years of age are in good condition and occupy a prominent place upon the walls. Among the old records, deeds, books and other papers is a deed recorded in Coventry, Aug. 15, 1744, by Abel Potter, town clerk.

In the corner, Mrs. Congdon who is 73 years of age, sits in a rocking chair 250 years old, it having been brought over from England in 1745. It was made evidently with a jackknife, and its present owner thinks timber in those days must have been very abundant.

Two Bibles brought from Scotland are highly prized, the oldest having the date of 1726 in the center of the book, showing that it was printed in that year by the assignees of Alexander Kincaird, his majesty's printer. The other was printed in 1789, the date of the year it was brought to America.

Ophie Stafford's beads, which are 160 years old, are cherished, as is another string manufactured from dark blue glass, 210 years ago.

At the family burying ground, scores of the graves of early settlers may be seen, and with the exception of the stone marking the last resting place of Elizabeth and Samuel Ward, it is only with the greatest difficulty that the names may be seen. Mr. Congdon, although over three score and ten, is full of vigor, and walks two miles daily to his work at Coventry Centre, where at present he fulfils the duties of watchman for the Peckham Manufacturing Company's woolen mills.

CONGDONS IN CORNWALL PARISH REGISTERS

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Volume II

Volume II, published in 1902, contains records for the following parishes: Lanivet, 1608, Tintagel, 1588, St. Tudy, 1560, St. Mabyn, 1562, Laneast, 1680, Egloskerry, 1574 Tremaine, 1674, Phillack, 1572.

Page 32. Tintagel.

Henry Rowe, of T., & Thomasin Condon, of Treneglos 31 Jan. 1707

Page 34. Same

James Hoskin & Mary Condon 5 Aug. 1717

Page 38. Same.

John Kingdom, of St. Cleer, & Grace Dangar	1 Jan. 1754

Page 48. St. Tudy.

John Congom & Mary Trussell	19 Jan. 1577

Page 53. Same.

Humphrey Congdon & Margaret Will	——— 1635

Page 54. Same

John Cocke & Margery Congdan	20 July 1641
Erasmus Coryton & Diones Peerse	26 Oct. 1641
Nicholas Pawley & Margaret Congdon	4 July 1642
Rich. Kempthorne & Sibbell Congdon	5 June 1648
Anthony Hocken & Mary Congdon	10 June 1650

Page 57. Same.

John Hoopper & Susanna Gamlyn	27 Jan. 1687

Page 66. Same.

Harry Lauder & Jenefer Kingdon	20 Nov. 1804

Page 80. St. Mabyn.

Richard Philpe & Honor Congdon	9 Feb. 1669

Page 81. Same.

Ralph Jacob & Phebe Congdon	13 Sep. 1677

Page 102. Egloskerry

Tymothie Congdon & Margery Pears	1 Oct. 1594
Stephen Congdon & Alce Hawke	2 Feb. 1595

Page 104. Same

Degory Congdon & Margerie Harrye	9 May 1625
John Weslake & Elizabeth Condon	16 Apr. 1627
Arthur Condon & Petronell Roger	6 May 1628
Thomas Congdon & Elizabeth Ackland	5 May 1631
George Congdon & Alce Rogers	15 Oct. 1632

Page 105. Same.

Henry Larke & Joane Congdon	6 Oct. 1640
William Congdon & Elizabeth Downing	26 Nov. 165–

Page 106. Same

Thomas Congdon & Elizabeth Collinge	3 Sept. 1657
Jacob Roger & Elizabeth Congdon	18 Oct. 1658
Daniel Tealder & Elizabeth Congdon	7 June 1673
Degory Congdon, of St. Stephen's-by-Launceston, & Elizabeth Crosman	2 May 1682

Page 109. Same.

William Congdon of Altarnum & Grace Hancock	22 Apr. 1744

Page 110. Same.

Thomas Prideaux, of E., & Sarah Congdon, of St. Thomas	2 Mar. 1761

VOLUME III

Volume III contains records for the following parishes: St. Just-in-Penwith, 1599, St. Buryan, 1654, St. Sennen, 1699, St. Levan, 1694, Gwithian, 1560, Towednack, 1676. The volume contains no Congdons.

NOTE.—Readers may wonder why I have included such a seemingly unrelated name as Gamlyn in my abstract. The spelling or a proper name in early records is

very frequently a matter of the intelligence or caprice of the town clerk, church clerk or census enumerator. For instance the United States census of 1790 does not reveal a single family by the name of Congdon in Connecticut and yet we know there were families of the name in several towns, but the enumerator did not get the name right. In looking through these registers I have been interested in the variant spelling of some names. Here is one: Pasco, Pascoe, Paskow, Pascoes, Paschoe, Pascaw, Paskoe, Passkawe, Passkaw, Paskaw. Pasco Whitford was one of the early settlers of Rhode Island, and his descendants soon intermarried with the Congdons. I noticed the name Whitford frequently while making the foregoing transcripts and the peculiar combination of names is pretty clear evidence that Pasco Whitford was born in Cornwall. Another name showing a large number of variants was Hocken, Hockin, Hocking, Hockinge, Hockyn, Hawking, Hawken, Hockenn, Hauken, Horken, Hawkyn, Hoken, Hucken. Melchisedeck Bospidneck was a rather peculiar name that I came across on page 58 of Volume III.

(To be continued)

ALLIED FAMILIES: GEREARDY

John Congdon (13) married Mary Smith, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith (see Congdon Chronicle, page 5), and descendants in other lines are of Gereardy descent, therefore it has seemed wise to reprint the following article from The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, volume 52, page 313.

PHILIP GEREARDY OF NEW AMSTERDAM, LANDLORD OF THE CITY TAVERN, AND HIS RHODE ISLAND DESCENDANTS

By Charles Knowles Bolton, A. B., Librarian of the Boston Athenaeum

In early colonial times settlers along the coast of Rhode Island carried on a considerable trade with the Dutch at the mouth of the Hudson. At New Amsterdam there were many well-known English and New England merchants. But on the shore of Narragansett bay few Dutchmen became permanent residents, although occasional marriages occurred. Through one of these marriages many New Englanders may claim descent from an interesting figure in old New York.

Philip Gereardy and his son Jan were perhaps not of the stuff from which some men would choose ancestors, but they were picturesque in a manner which was in harmony with their environment.

1. PHILIP[1] GEREARDY was an early inhabitant of Manhattan, where he contracted with Juriaen for a house. It seems that Juriaen did not build the house in the time agreed upon, for in the spring of 1641 two witnesses swore to the agreement and Philip obtained a judgment in his favor on the 13th of June. In a year or two he received a grant of a house lot on the north side of the first road from the fort to the ferry, on the present Stone street between Whitehall and Broad streets. This was known first as "the road," later a part of it as the Brouwer straat; it was the first street paved with stone, and the place of residence of the wealthy people of the town, such as Frederick Philipse of Philipse manor. Here Philip, his wife Marie Pollet, and their son Jan lived. May 24, 1644, Philip received by patent a double lot on the common highway, "on the east side of Broadway between Beaver Street and Exchange Place, 110 feet front by 230 feet deep."

In 1642 a stone tavern for the accommodation of travellers was erected, fronting on the East river. It was south of the road to the ferry "in the present north-west corner of Pearl street and Coenties alley," wrote Valentine in 1853. As landlord of this tavern Gereardy became a conspicuous man in New Amsterdam. Prize money was often left in his hands for safe keeping. In January, 1642, he was in trouble for selling beer at a higher rate than that allowed by the ordinance, but was permitted to escape punishment. Not so three months later when he was again in trouble, this time for being absent from guard duty without leave. There is a fine irony in the sentence which couples his two vocations: "To ride the wooden horse during parade, with a pitcher in one hand and a drawn sword in the other." Philip had been released from this undesirable position scarcely a twelve month when he was seriously wounded while conducting Jan Jansen Damen home one night—probably after an evening spent at the tavern. Damen, a wealthy man, and part owner of the privateer La Garce, defended Stuyvesant in Holland in 1649-50, and died upon his return in 1651.

Meanwhile Philip did not always pay his debts, and Augustyn Herrmans in October, 1644, complained of Philip's lack of attention to bills for wine. Little by little, however, he prospered; and when the city authorities, March 13, 1653, drew up a "list of the persons who shall provisionally [page 314] contribute the following sums for the purpose of putting the city in a state of defence," he was slated for the moderate tax of fifty guilders. In 1653 the tavern was turned over to the magistracy for a city hall or "stadt huys;" and October 15, 1653, Peter Wolfertsen van Couwenhoven sold to Philip the lot "situate where the sign of the White Horse hangs out, right opposite Winckel street, New Amsterdam." Van Couwenhoven and his older brother Jacob were leading brewers. Peter himself was Schepen for six years, and lieutenant of the militia company, a near neighbor of the Gereardy family, and a witness at the christening of Philip's grandchildren. This property was no doubt acquired by Philip in order to continue his business. Philip and his wife were often witnesses at church christenings, and Philip was in 1646 appointed custodian of an estate and of orphan children.

There is no direct statement that Jan Gereardy was his son, but the evidence seems to be strong. The Rhode Island records to be mentioned later show than Jan was in the habit of going to New Amsterdam to trade with his father and mother. In all the Dutch records I find no person of his surname except Philip and Marie who might therefore be the parents referred to. Philip and Marie, moreover, were witnesses at the christening of Jan's children; and finally Philip, according to Valentine's History of New York, left his property to Jan. Very possibly Jan had sisters or aunts in New Amsterdam. Philip Gereardy died between Oct. 11,1654, and January 1656; and on November 5, 1656, at the Reformed Dutch church, "Mattheus de Vos, widower of Anna Peters, and Marie Pollet, widow of Philip Gerar," were married.

Matheus de Vos was keeper of the city hall (which as a tavern Philip managed), a notary public and an active attorney about the courts. In former years he had been a soldier in the service of the company, and as late as 1653 was a cadet in company 4 of the Burgher corps. After his marriage he seems to have lived in the widow's house, where he continued his legal duties until his death in 1663.

Philip and Marie (or Maritje) had:

2. i. Jan[2], born probably in the Netherlands.

(To be continued).

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. 2.

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH CONGDON OF NORTH KINGSTOWN AND VERMONT

The largest family of Congdons whose ancestry I have not fully determined is a group numbering several hundred scattered now all over the country claiming descent from Joseph Congdon and Susanna Tanner (some descendants have given me the name as Turner), his wife. Joseph and Susannah are credited with the following children:

1. Joseph. I have no record of his descendants.

2. Susanna, married William Carpenter.

3. Job, married Freelove Matteson and had the following children: ———, 1781; ———, 1782; ——— 1786; Abraham, 178–; Esther, 1789; James L., 1791; Job T. 1793; Joseph, 1794; Lord L., 1796; King H., 1799; Martha 180–; Sarah 1804.

4. Sarah, born 1763, married Ezekiel Green, and had the following children: Sarah, 1783; Joseph, 1787; William, 1789; Spencer, 1791; Ezekiel, 1793.

5. George, born 1766, married Sarah Palmer, and had the following children: George, 1792; Allen, 1794; Lester, 1796; Erastus, 1799; James ———; Abram, 1803; Susanna, 1805; Joseph, 1807; Sarah, 1810.

6. John, born 1768, March 5, at Pownal, Vt., married Betsey Crary, and had the following children: Joseph, 1787; Susanna, 1790; Ezra, 1792; Job, 1794; Dolly, 1796; John 1798; Betsey, 1801; Nathaniel, 1803; Elias, 1805; Lois, 1807; Joel, 1809; Lavinia, 1812.

7. William, I have no record of his descendants, if any.

Now, in this list of children the first date is the birth of the fourth child, Sarah, in 1763. Job, the second child, judging by the births of his children, was born about 1760 and we can safely place the birth of the first son Joseph about 1756. In this case the birth of the father would not probably be later than 1736. One of my correspondents sent me a record of his descent beginning with the statement "Joseph Congdon married Susannah Turner" and over the latter name wrote 1733. If this refers to the birth of Susanna Tanner (Turner) all well and good, but if it refers to the date of marriage it leaves over twenty years before the birth of the first recorded child.

Edwin Congdon, of Clarendon, Vermont, now deceased, son of Joseph (b. 1807), son of George (b. 1766), showed me when I visited him about ten years ago a commission given by Gideon Wanton, governor of Rhode Island to Joseph Congdon as Lieutenant of the Company or Train'd Band of the Town of North Kingstown and dated "the Twelfth Day of May in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, 1747." He claimed that the recipient was his great-grandfather, Joseph Congdon, who married Susannah Tanner. As the lieutenant must probably have been twenty-one years of age we must presume he was not born later than 1726.

Another bit of evidence is the following letter:

Dear Sir,

In a ltteer to Mrs. W. B. Brown, May 13, 1916, you speak of a Joseph Congdon of Clarendon, Vt., whose family you have not traced. A deed in North Kingstown records is as follows:

1793. Joseph Congdon, late of Rutland Co., N. Y., now of Grandville, N. Y., sells land in North Kingstown. He calls himself son of Benjamin deceased and grandson of Joseph Congdon.

Mar. 2, 1790. Joseph Congdon of Clarendon, Vt., to George Congdon of North Kingstown, son of James, land bounded in part by Benjamin Congdon in North Kingstown.

Yours truly,

Louise P. Bates, Genealogist.

Oak Lawn, R. I., Sept. 16, 1916.

The First United States Census, taken in 1790, gives the following Congdons in Vermont:

Rutland County—Clarendon Town					
Condon, Caleb	1	—	4	—	—
Condon, John	1	—	3	—	—
Condon, Joseph	1	—	1	—	—
Condon, Jobe	1	4	2	—	—
Rutland County—Tinmouth Town					
Condon, Benjamin	1	—	1	—	—

And in New York were the following:

Dutchess County—Northeast Town					
Congdon, Benjamin	2	2	6	—	—
Congdon, Mary	—	2	3	—	—
Suffolk County—Southold Town					
Congden, Stephen	1	2	4	1	—
Congdon, Joseph	2	4	3	3	1
Ulster County—Newburgh Town					
Congdon, Samuel	1	1	2	—	—

Washington County—Westfield Town

Congdon, John	1	1	2	—	—
Congdon, Joseph	1	4	3	—	—

The five columns of figures are headed as follows:

1—Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.

2—Free white males under 16 years.

3—Free white females, including heads of families.

4—All other free persons.

5—Slaves.

Now Rutland county, Vermont, and Washington county, New York, are adjoining counties and the several places named are close together. Never mind the spelling of surnames,—the census enumerator is responsible for that.

The names of Job Congdon and Joseph Congdon are found on the Revolutionary Rolls of Vermont and seem to indicate that at that time families bearing the name were settled both at Clarendon and Pownal. It is possible that the oldest son Joseph may have remained at Pownal while the others pushed on farther north. The name Job seems to be characteristic in this family; perhaps Esther and Susanna might also be said so to be. Joseph names one of his sons Job and at least two of the grandchildren bear that name while it occurs again and again in later generations. I have two or three other slightly later families with similar sets of Christian names including Job which leads me to suspect that they also belong to this descent perhaps springing from the eldest son Joseph.

Now, a suggestion as to the origin of the family. In the Congdon Chronicle, No. 11, page 15, will be found the family of Joseph Congdon (122). I have no further record of this family aside from the list of children there given. In the list of children is a Joseph born 1734, who might easily have had a son Joseph in 1756. The son born in 1734 is of course too young to be the lieutenant, but is it not possible that the father was the lieutenant. And perhaps the Joseph who deeded land in 1793 was neither of these two Josephs, but son of Benjamin born 1732. The whole subject seems rather near solution and yet needs thorough investigation both in North Kingstown, R. I., and in Vermont and New York. A few members of the family have volunteered to pay a fair share of the cost of such an investigation. I do not have much spare time, but a greater obstacle is the expense. I feel as competent to do it as any one and if those interested will bear the expense and let me do it when the opportunity arises I will undertake it and feel rather sanguine of success.

NEWS ITEMS

CONGDON WILL HAVE CHARGE OF BUILDING

State Comptroller Bissell said yesterday at Hartford that in all probability Frank W. Congdon of Hampton, superintendent of the Capitol, will be put in charge of the three-story building at Washington street and Capitol avenue, Hartford, which has been virtually

acquired by the state from the P. B. Smith estate. Supt. Congdon will also take over the other five adjoining houses as soon as they become the property of the state. The comptroller pointed out that, inasmuch as the law adopted by the recent session of the legislature provided that all this property be obtained "as an addition to the grounds of the Capitol," Supt. Congdon, having jurisdiction over the Capitol and surrounding grounds belonging to the state, automatically would be put in charge of the property to be acquired.—*Clipping, unidentified, undated.*

DANCES WITH QUEEN OF NORWAY

Midshipman Thomas Congdon, son of Capt. Carey Congdon of this city, who is on the summer cruise of the Annapolis midshipmen on the U. S. S. Michigan, recently had the honor and pleasure of dancing with Queen Maude of Norway. It was at a big ball held in Christiana, which was attended by the king and queen of Norway. Midshipman Congdon writes home that the king and queen are very democratic and that Queen Maude was just like an American girl. The Michigan recently left Gibraltar for Guantanamo, Cuba, on the return trip to this country.—*New London. Ct., paper, undated.*

A daughter, Shirley Redfern Simmons (12511413 C A) was born at Providence, R. I., June 24, 1921, to Warren and May (Congdon) Simmons.

Lena H. Congdon (12511413D), daughter of Henry Reynolds and Mary (Redfern) Congdon, was married at Bristol, R. I., Aug. 10, 1921, to Alexander Nicol. They are at home at 25 Newport Ave., Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles S. Congdon (12511414), of Bristol, R. I., celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 15, 1920.

Robert Congdon, of Duluth, Minn., graduated from Yale University with the class of 1921, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The editor of the Congdon Chronicle, G. E. Congdon (1242581) has, in the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society for January 1920 (but recently issued despite the date), an article entitled "Story of the Baptist Church of Waterman, Illinois."

Percy Hervey Congdon (14767131), son of Percy William and Anne (Bouffard) Congdon, of 1142 N. Mason Ave., Chicago, was married July 16, 1921 to Hertha Anna Wedel, daughter of Dr. Gustaf and Emma Wedel, at the home of the bride's parents 423 N. Lombard Ave., Oak Park, Ill., Rev. Prang, of the English Lutheran church, officiating.

The *Evening Day*, New London, Conn., Saturday, Aug. 20, 1921, contain a full page account of a gathering of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in that city that day and one of the illustrations is a picture of Carey Congdon, Grand Marshal in Charge of Parade Arrangements.

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Foreword

This number is appearing considerably late, indeed later than the January number of last year, whereas we had hoped to have it out nearly on time. The probabilities now are that all the numbers of the year will be late but we shall endeavor to get each succeeding number just a little nearer to the date given in the printed heading. This is written before the October number is mailed out or even received so we cannot say what the returns in subscriptions will be but we do know that many have expressed a strong desire for the continuance of the paper and new subscriptions have been slowly but steadily coming in. Beside the regular departments which are appearing we have several special features which we hope to publish shortly. We are desiring, too, to insert some illustrations.

A good supply of all previous numbers still remains on hand and copies will gladly be sent on receipt of price.

G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vermont.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from page 40)

I have no further record of the descendants of Joseph Congdon (122) but in the Congdon Chronicle No. 4 I have suggested that "Untraced Family No. 2" may belong here. The whole matter needs further investigation and I am confident that something will be found to clear the mystery.

Of Mary, Frances and Esther, daughters of John Congdon (123) I have no record so I pass on to the oldest son.

JOHN CONGDON (1231), son of John and Patience (Northup) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., Feb. 28, 1736, and died at North Kingstown Jan. 3, 1798. He married July 9, 1758, Abigail Rose, who died at North Kingstown, Oct. 6, 1794. I have the following list of children:

1. Phebe, May 25, 1759.
2. Abigail, April 26, 1761.
3. John, March 24, 1763.
4. Susannah, Feb. 3, 1765.
5. Thomas Rose, May 10, 1767.
6. Ira, Feb. 11, 1769.

7. Darius, Sept. 30, 1771.
8. Stephen, June 4, 1774.
9. Charles, Aug. 10, 1776.
10. Elizabeth, May 9, 1779.

Likewise of the other daughters of John Congdon (123) Patience, Sarah, and Abigail, I have no record.

Of Ann and Hannah Congdon, daughters of William Congdon (124) I have no further record than that given on page 16 of the Congdon Chronicle, No. 2.

WILLIAM*CONGDON (1241), son of William and Ann (Gifford) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I. Dec. 29, 1736, and died March 15, 1815*. He married April 11, 1756*, Abigail ——*who was born Oct. 22, 1737* and died March 26, 1815*. I have no further knowledge of him.

Of Frances Congdon, daughter of William Congdon (124) I have no further knowledge.

JAMES CONGDON (1242), son of William and Ann (Gifford) Congdon, was born in North Kingstown, R. I., March 28, 1741, and died at East Wallingford, Vt., Feb. 16, 1829, while on a visit to his son Peleg there. He married, first, at North Kingstown, R. I., Feb. 22, 1760, Ruth Chase, and on her death Dec. 30, 1765, he married, second, in the same place, March 3, 1768, Lydia Hedley, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Sherman) Hedley. She was born in 1744 in Portsmouth, R. I., and died April 10, 1817 in North Kingstown, R. I. His children were:

1. Christopher, April 11, 1761.
2. Reuben, June 30, 1765.
3. Rachel, Sept. 1, 1768, m. George Sherman
4. Henry, Jan. 1, 1770.
5. Ruth, April 3, 1772; m. John Goddard.
6. Hannah, April 5, 1774; m. Benjamin Shaw.
7. Yelverton, Dec 14, 1775.
8. Fanny, Oct. 17, 1777.
9. James Hedley, July 20, 1779; m. three times.
10. Peleg, March 10, 1782.
11. Lydia, April 14, 1784, m. Charles M. Rose.
12. William, Aug. 27, 1787.

Of Patience, daughter of William Congdon 124, I have no further record. The next family is inserted on the authority of Query 6803 in the Newport Mercury and reply of Oct. 21, 1911.

SUSANNAH CONGDON (124E), daughter of William and Ann (Gifford) Congdon, born Aug 24, 1744, married Ezekiel Gardiner. He was born Aug. 25, 1738 and died Aug. 9, 1814, the son of Ezekiel and Dorcas (Watson) Gardiner. They are credited with the following children:

1. David, Aug. 6, 1764; m. Lydia Sanford.
2. Mary, Mar. 3, 1766; m. Vincent Gardiner.
3. Ezekiel, Jan. 19, 1768; m. Ruth Tillinghast.

*The facts so marked are given on the authority of Edward D. Congdon. See Congdon Chronicle, No. 2, pages 15 and 16.

4. Hannah, Mar. 6, 1770; m. Jonathan N. Arnold.
5. Dorcas, Feb. 3, 1772; m. Nicholas C. Northup.
6. Susannah, April 28, 1774; m. Giles Pierce.
7. Ann, March 15, 1778; died unmarried.
8. Elisha, Jan. 28, 1779; m. Sarah Hazard.
9. William, Oct. 10, 1780; d. June 2, 1848.
10. Palmer, April 29, 1783; m. Elizabeth Browning.
11. Oliver, May 20, 1785; m. Mary Browning.
12. Jesse, March 7, 1789; m. Elizabeth Bliss Northup.
13. Amey, March 7, 1789; m. Elisha Pierce.
14. Jeffrey Oct. 21, 1792; m. Mary Himes.

Of the remaining children of William Congdon 124, I have no further record.

Of Elizabeth, daughter of James Congdon 125, I have no further record.

JOHN CONGDON (1251), son of James and Mary (Vaughn) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., May 5, 1734. The date of his death, I do not have. He married first at Exeter, R. I., March 25, 1753, the ceremony being performed by Benoni Hall, Justice, Mary Reynolds, daughter of John Reynolds. She was born March 11, 1731 and died Aug. 17, 1768. His next marriage was with Mrs. Naomi Tew of Jamestown, the ceremony being performed at Jamestown by Benjamin Underwood, Justice, Oct. 22, 1770. His third marriage was to Abigail Carr, of Jamestown, cousin to Naomi Tew. The ceremony was by Elder Solomon Sprague March 8, 1778. It is recorded at Exeter. She died Oct. 19, 1831, aged 84.

John had the following children:

(by his first wife)

1. James, Nov. 23, 1753.
2. Hannah, March 4, 1755.
3. John, March 23, 1757.
4. Henry, July 24, 1759.
5. Jonathan, July 9, 1761.
6. Benjamin, May 8, 1763.
7. Joseph, April 18, 1765.
8. Mary, July 31, 1766.
9. Elizabeth, August 17, 1768.

(second wife)

10. Azariah, June 18, 1771.
11. J. Naomi, June 18, 1771.
12. William, Jan. 1, 1773.
13. Oliver, April 15, 1775.
14. Mary, March 15, 1777.

(third wife)

15. Abigail, Dec. 2, 1778.
16. Carey, Oct. 21, 1780
17. Gideon, Feb. 9, 1783.
18. Peleg, Oct. 9, 1784.

The above dates are taken from Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island. Gideon Gardner Congdon, of Worcester, Mass., sends me

the following additional information and variations: John Congdon died in 1785. James (No. 1), b Nov. 28, 1753. Henry (No. 4), b. July 15, 1759. Jonathan (No. 5), b. July 25, 1761. Benjamin (No. 6), b. May 9, 1763. Carey (No. 16), b. Nov. 5, 1780. Gideon Gardner (No. 17), b. Feb. 12, 1782, Peleg (No. 18), b. Nov. 10, 1785.

(To be continued)

WILL OF JAMES CONGDON (1242)

Now in the possession of Miss Rhoda E. Congdon (124251A) of East Wallingford, Vermont.

Be it remembered that I James Congdon of North Kingston in the County of Washington & State of Rhode Island &c Yeoman being advanced in years, but of a sound ["and" crossed out] disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following viz:—

First My will is and I hereby order that all my just debts and funeral charges be first well and truly paid by my Executors herein afternamed out of my Estate as soon as convenient after my decease.

After which I give, devise and bequeath unto my six children viz James Headly Congdon, Peleg Congdon, Rachel Sherman widow Ruth Goddard wife of John Goddard, all of Wallingford in the State of Vermont and Hannah Shaw, wife of Benjamin Shaw of Westerly in this State, and Lydia Rose wife of Charles Rose of said North Kingston, All me estate, Real, Personal or mixed of what ever name or sort, wheresoever the same may be found or situated to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever.

The reason I have not included in the above Gift and bequest my sons Reuben Congdon, Henry Congdon & William Congdon is that I consider they have already received their proportion of my estate.

Lastly I hereby constitute my two sons James Headly Congdon of sd Wallingford & William Congdon of sd North Kingston my sole executors to this my last Will & Testament, well & faithfully to execute the same according to the true intent & meaning hereof, I hereby ratifying & confirming this and no other, to be my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af [end of first page. These two letters repeated] affixed my seal at North Kingston aforesaid this fifteenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. James Congdon

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of us, who in the presence of the Testator & of each other hereto subscribe our names as witnesses to the same.

Sam D. Allen
Jon Reynolds
H. M. W. Reynolds

This will was probated April 13, 1829, before Jonathan Reynolds, clerk of probate, North Kingston.

CONGDONS IN CORNWALL PARISH REGISTERS
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Volume IV.

Volume IV, published in 1903, contains records for the following parishes: Sheviocke, 1570, Blisland, 1539, Cardynham, 1675, Endellion, 1684, Helland, 1677, Lanhydrock, 1559, St. Merryn, 1689, St. Minver, 1559, Warleggan, 1682.

Page 4. Sheviocke

Richard Congdon & Johan Joseph — 9 Feb. 1595.

Page 6. Same.

Richard Congdon & Thomasine Stasye — 22 Oct. 1608.

Page 17. Same.

Nicholas Kingdon & Katherine Dewstoe — 26 Feb. 1662.

Page 23. Same.

John Anstis & Priscilla Kingdon — 17 Nov. 1713.

Page 39. Blisland.

Humfridus Schagell & Maria Congdon — 20 Jan. 1623.
Richardus Congdon & Dorothia Scadgell — 5 Oct. 1624.

Page 40. Same

Henricus Congdon & Dorothia Collyn — 9 Feb. 1640.
Jacobus Deacon & Hester Congdon — 23 Jan. 1642.

Page 41. Same.

Henricus Congdon & Honora White — 12 Nov. 1645.
Humfridus Congdon & Anna Johnn — 13 Feb. 1648.

Page 53. Same.

Philip Nicholls, of Michaelstow, & Mary Kingdon — 31 Jan. 1798.

Page 54. Same.

Philip Beswarthick, of Lanlivery, & Rebecca Kingdon — 22 May 1810.

Page 70. Endellion.
Bodmin Transcripts.

Abel Pascoe and Joan Congdon — 29 *Sept.* 1698.

Page 89. Helland.
Bodmin Transcripts.

Thomas Simmons, of St. Mabyn, and Mary Congdon, of Bodmin, — 2 *Feb.* 1718.

Page 108. St. Merryn

John Kingdon & Frances Scoller — 2 Feb. 1696.

Page 120. St. Minver

William Rawling & Johan Congdon — 13 Nov. 1567*

Page 157. Warleggan

Charles Congdon, of St. Neot, & Rebecca Mallet, of Padstow — 2 June 1739.

Page 159. Same.

George Hony, of St. Neot, & Joanna Congdon — 7 Jan. 1765.

Page 160. Same.

William Cook, sojourner, tinner, & Jane Congdon — 18 Feb. 1793.

*This is the earliest occurrence of the name Congdon which so far I have found,—over one hundred years before our ancestor Benjamin Congdon appeared in Rhode Island.

VOLUME V.

Volume V, published in 1903, contains records for the following parishes: St. Breage, 1559, St. Germoe, 1674, Ludgvan, 1563, Sancreed, 1559.

Page 27. St. Breage

James Symons, *alias* Congden or ye Seal, & Ann Williams 26 Dec. 1699.

UNTRACED FAMILY—CLUE

Since publishing No. 3 of the Congdon Chronicle I have been looking over my own notes and have come across the following item from Arnold's Vital Records which will later appear in its proper place. It is headed "Providence Journal—Deaths".

CONGDON, Hannah, widow of James, of Charlestown, R. I., at Sturbridge, Mass., in 94th year Oct. 9, 1820.

Hannah was a third wife and her husband James, so tradition says had twenty-one children. Is it possible that James was James (141) of Congdon Chronicle No. 3, page 25 and that we have not the full list of children. See also our information concerning Untraced Family No. 3 in this issue.

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. 3.

CHRISTOPHER CONGDON

Christopher Congdon died in Sharon, N. Y. in 1829 and his wife Catherine Greene in the same place about 1839. I have only fragmentary notes concerning his early years but his descendants are many and prominent.

(Written 1893) "Very large man, light hair and fine complexion. His father died when he was a small boy and at the age of nine years he was living with an uncle George (I think) in Newport, R. I. He ran away from this uncle's house as a cabin boy on a privateer and was gone three months. When he returned his share of the prize money was $60.00 which he took home to his uncle, at the same time he returned the basket which he had been using to peddle vegetables with when he ran away. He ever after followed the sea commanding and owning several ships and amassed a fortune which his boys quickly dispersed"—Mrs. Edward Pittsinger, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

(Same date) "Christopher had at least one sister who married a Southwick. He also had a half brother James who removed to New York State."—Mrs. Pittsinger.

His children were given by Mrs. Pittsinger in 1893 as follows: (1) Christopher—not married; died at sea at age of 18; was mate of a vessel in the slave-trade. (2) Joseph, married Lizzie Tourgee; had 13 children. (3) William, died at East Greenwich, R. I., married Elizabeth Chappele; had about 10 children. (4) Nancy married Harry Totten; died about 1820, Kingston, R. I., leaving 3 children—2 girls, 1 boy. (5) Stephen born Aug. 16, 1798 at Newport, R. I., married Mary Oatley of Kingston, R. I., born Aug. 28, 1798.

One correspondent gives me the date of Christopher's birth as about 1765, perhaps from the gravestone inscription. I have made

the following notation on my records "Christopher is almost certainly descended as follows: Benjamin 1, James 14, James 141,——, Christopher." Now this may be entirely wrong, but my reasons are these. The name Christopher occurs for the first time as a son of James Congdon 141. This Christopher was born in 1740 and had brothers Stephen and Joseph. Our Christopher had sons Stephen and Joseph.

Mrs. Pittsinger wrote in 1894: "I will say that my grandfather Congdon in 1823 or 1824 bought a large tract of land in Sharon, N.Y., large enough for a farm for all of his boys and moved them and their families all out from Rhode Island to Sharon. But they soon separated. Uncle William went back to Rhode Island, settled in Greenwich. My father went to Blanford, Mass. Uncle Joseph remained in Sharon. Aunt Nancy left two daughters, one died many years ago in Springfield, Mass., the other married a man by the name of Brooks and went to Otsego, N. Y. I have not heard anything from her for more than forty years, * * * I will tell you some of their names [Children] as far as I know: Uncle Joseph—John, Peter, Josiah; Uncle William—John, Eliza, Ociann [not plain.]

I have heard from only the descendants of Stephen,—I shall be glad to hear from the others.

ALLIED FAMILIES—GEREARDY

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2. JAN GEREARDY (Philip 1) was a trader, and perhaps when the hour was favorable, a privateer. He seems to have been shrewd and energetic. Previous to June 5, 1648, he became an inhabitant of Warwick, R. I., where he had been drawn through trade; and it may be was induced to settle there from an interest in Mrs. Ezekiel Holliman's daughter. Holliman, who was a man of prominence from Tring in Hertfordshire, and one of the founders of the Baptist church in America, acquired a certain distinction in history by baptizing Roger Williams. His wife Mary, widow of Isaac Sweet, had a daughter Mirabeh whose name Holliman changed to Renewed before she married Jan. How Jan the sailor found favor with such a religious family as the Hollimans must be left to the imagination. If Jan and Renewed were married before 1651 they would seem to have lived but a short time in Rhode Island, for Jan signed his name to a petition July 16, 1651, then residing "on the Island of Ahrumime in the Schuylkil in the South River in New Netherland." He had made voyages to the South River (the Delaware) before this time; toward the end of December 1647, while near the Swedish colony, Governor John Printz did "with force and violence, seize me, Jan Geraet, with my boat called the Siraen, visited my yacht, and handled the goods in an [page 315] unchristian manner and to the great loss and damage of me Jan Gereat, turned them upside down; took out my munitions of war, which consisted of about 60 lbs. of powder and six guns, but on my promising to use them only when obliged, returned me some powder, about 47 lbs. and three guns, the remainder he kept for himself."

In 1649 Michiel Jansen commissioned Jan to collect a debt from Reynier Dominicus at the South River. But in 1652 he was back in Warwick, where he unwittingly opened a volcano under the family hearth-stone. The case illustrates a curious side of puritan character—a relentlessness that equalled that of the oppressor in England. Arnold, in his History of Rhode Island, relates the story:

"The crew of a small Dutch vessel which had arrived there in January [1652], on a trading voyage, boarded for some two months with John Warner, who was this year the Assistant, or second magistrate of the town, and had stored their goods in his house for sale. One of these men, named Geraerd, was a brother-in-law of Warner, both having married into the family of Ezekiel Holliman. Upon settling their accounts a dispute arose which it was vainly attempted to adjust by arbitration, and the Dutchman appealed to the court. At their request a special session was held. Warner refused to answer to the case, and judgment was entered against him by default, and execution granted for the damages assessed by a jury."

Warner was tried before the General Court of Trials, degraded from office and disfranchised. His house and lands were attached, "upon suspicion of insufferable treachery against the town," but were released some time later. In March, 1652, Jan sold to Stukely Westcott certain lands of John Warner taken by execution by Harmanns Harforth of New Amsterdam.

Some months later Gereardy brought down the wrath of the Narragansett sachems upon the settlers, and "four score armed men" marched to Warwick to demand satisfaction. In his crew were three infamous men who had robbed the grave of a sister of the sachem Pessicus. "We fear," wrote Roger Williams, "John Garriard was drawn in by them, at least to consent to share with them in such a booty."

"So," says Williams, "it pleased the Lord to pacify all with our attaching of the Dutchman's goods and debts, until he have made satisfaction to the sachem's charge against him."

Jan, whether at this time a citizen of the Dutch or the English town, carried on a thriving trade with both nations. That the nature of this commerce aroused suspicions is certain. In 1654 Giles Glover, testifying "vpon oath in the assemblie sayth, that he hath been twice at the Dutch, and that for the last time he was theare John Garioud did trade something there, and fordere sayth that he saw an order under the hand of Mr. Holiman and John Greene, Junior, for their goinge thither, and sayth we brought howes, gunnes and powder, but traded with [them]. He tarred but ten dayes, and [said] that he traded with some that weare not his Father and Mother, and that we brought eighteen ankers of liquers the first voyage and six the last. Robert Westkote went about to buy bever and liquers; but doth not know that he bought any [thing] [page 316] but one hundred howes upon John Gariard accounte, and that John Gariard brought some deare skinnes but some he had from his mother."

In the midst of trading and speculation Jan found time for the christening of his two daughters October 11, 1654, at New Amsterdam. They were called Philippe and Marritie, no doubt from his

father and mother. The witnesses were "Philip Geerardts, Pieter Wolfertszen, Marritie Geerardts, Thomas Hall, Hester ter Neaf." Thomas Hall was a man of wealth with whom Jan seems to have had much to do. They were both interested in Newton, Long Island, where the directors on the 5th of November, 1653, granted to "Jean Gerardy" Newton's Point or the Green Hook, comprising twenty morgens or about forty acres. Three days before this "Philip Gerardy" had been granted twenty-five morgens at Long Island.

In 1655 Jan became a freeman of Warwick, and the same year in a deed of a house at Gd [Gravesend?] to Isaac Grevenraat he signed his name "John Gerardy" (Bergen's King's County Settlers). May 5, 1664 Jan or John Gereardy and two others were allowed £3. 2s 6d. by the assembly for bringing an Indian to prison from Warwick to Newport, they having spent five days in the service. (Austin.)

(To be continued.)

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—1921

As we promised in our circular letters we are submitting herewith a brief but exact statement of our receipts and expenses during the past year.

RECEIPTS

From subscriptions and sales February	$ 36.25
Same, March, $29.75; April, $6.75; May, $6.75	$ 43.25
Same, June, $13.25; July $8.55; August, $6.00	27.80
Same, September $5.26; October, $4.25	9.51
Same, November $14.76; December, $2.26	17.02
Total Receipts	$133.83

EXPENDITURES

May 4, Postage, mailing No. 1.	$ .87
May 19, Bill printing No. 1, and 500 mailing envelopes	42.80
June 1, Postage, mailing No. 2.	.81
June14, Bill printing No. 2.	39.82
Nov. 2, Postage, mailing No. 3.	1.22
Nov. 21, Bill printing No. 3.	39.88
Postage on correspondence during year	11.17
Stationery	.25
Printing of Circulars No. 1.	6.42
Total Expenditures	$143.24

It will thus be seen that with one copy still unprinted the expenses have exceeded receipts by almost ten dollars. On the other hand I have a supply of extra copies of each number for which money has come in since the end of the year and will continue to come in. Also there is an amount of money due me from state and genealogical libraries as soon as number 4 is mailed and bill presented. (This copy was prepared before the receipt of the October number.) The paper is not printed as a money-making enterprise and whenever the receipts exceed expenditures four extra pages will be added to some number as a present to subscribers.

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

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North Kingstown Marriages, Continued

Congdon Waite and Daniel Bissell, June 4, 1776.
" George, and Deborah Himes; m. by George Thomas, Justice of the Peace, Oct. 25, 1781.
" Sarah, and Benjamin Davis, Dec. 6, 1781.
" Henry, of John (of Exeter), dec., and Sarah Vaughn, widow of Jeremiah, late of N. Kingstown, dec.; m. by George Thomas, Justice of Peace, Feb. 8,1787.
" Abigail, and Esbon Sanford, March 25, 1787.
" Thomas R., of N. Kingstown, and Betsey Stewart, of Preston, Conn.; m. by Elder Levi Hart,———19, 1789.
" ———ah, and Benjamin Shaw, Oct. 13, 1793.
" ———, and Mrs. Dorcas, dau. of Captain Joshua Allen, of N. Kingstown, at do.; m. by George Thomas, Justice of Peace, Feb. 23, 1795.
" Stephen, of N. Kingstown and Thankful Stewart of Preston, Conn.; m. by Elder Samuel Tyler, June 24, 1795.
" Henry, of James, of N. Kingstown, and ———Sweet, widowof N. Kingstown; m. by Elder Nathan Hill, ——29, 1795.
" Capt. Daniel, and Mrs. Hannah Thurston, of S. Kingstown; m. by Elder Benjamin Weight, Jan. 24, 1797.
" Ruth, and John Bissell, Dec. 15, 17———.
" Elizabeth, and Silas Gardner, Dec. 20, ———.
" Frances and George Northup, Dec. 20, ———.
" Phebe B. and Thomas G. Allen.
" Hannah and John J. Reynolds, Apr. 9, 18 ——.
" Anna and ——— Sherman.
" James, of William (dec.) and ——— Chase.
" James, of N. Kingstown, and Lydia Hedley, of Portsmouth, dau. of ———, and Rachel.
" Frances, of ———, and John, m. by Elder David Sprague, June 19, ———.
" George, Jr., of George and ———, of Zubanon; m. by Georye Thomas, Justice of Peace, Oct. 8, 1807.
Congdon Stephen, of William and Ann, and Mercy Spencer, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Allen; m. at Exeter, Jan. 17, 1814.
" Henry, of James and Lydia, and Waitey Weaver, dau. of David and Mary Cottrell; m. by Elder William Northup, Feb. 5, 1816.
" Joseph, of John and Mary, and Phebe Congdon, dau. of William and Phebe Bailey, m. by Elder William Northup, Feb. 23, 1817.
" Phebe and Joseph Congdon, Feb. 23, 1817.

Congdon, ———, of Daniel and Hannah, and Spink, of Samuel and Elizabeth, m. by Elder William Northup, recorded June ——, 1821.
" Benjamin H., of Benjamin S., and Abbie Ann Spink, of Job; m. by Elder Edwin Stillman, Feb. 12, 1844.
" Mrs. Jemima, and Philip Card, Aug. 11, 1844.
" Thomas, of Benjamin, and Eliza Ann Spink, of Boone; m. by Rev. Elbridge Gale, Dec. 15, 1845.
" ——— W., and Mercy Rathbun, Nov. 8, 1846.
" Gideon G., of Gideon G., and Elizabeth, of Warwick, R. I., and Mary Nichols Reynolds, of William B. and Susan, of N. Kingstown; m. by Rev. A. Judson Chaplin, Dec. 14, 1846.
" Hannah S., and Daniel S. Hazard, rec. July 15, 1847.
" Elizabeth and Henry S. Tourgee, Nov. 13, 1848.

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Congdon,	William, of William and Mary,	Jan. 25, 1698.
"	Elizabeth, wife of Benj. Jun.,	Feb. 20, 1701.
"	Elizabeth, of Benjamin, Jr., and Elizabeth,	May 28, 172-.
"	Margaret,	Nov. 6, 172-.
"	Benjamin,	Nov. 28, 173-.
"	——— (son),	Apr. 11, 173-.
"	———,	July 17, ——.
"	———,	Oct. 3, ——.
"	———, of John and Patience	Dec. 12, 1728.
"	———,	Sept. 1, 1730.
"	———,	July 28, 1733.
"	———,	Feb. 21, 1735–6.
"	——— (dau),	Sept. 25, 1738.
"	——— (dau),	Aug. 15, 1741.
"	———,	May 21, 1749.
"	———, of William and Ann,	Feb. 29, 1732.
"	———,	March 25, 1735.
"	———,	Dec. 29, 1736.
"	———,	Jan. 11, 1739.
"	———,	Mar. 28, 1741.
"	———,	Feb. 24, 1743.
"	———,	Aug. 24, 1744.
"	———,	Apr. 30, ——.
"	———,	May 17, ——.
Congdon,	———, of William and Ann,	Jan. 20, ——.
"	Elizabeth of James and Mary,	Aug. 26, 1732.
"	———(son),	May 5, 1734.
"	Hannah, of Benjamin and Frances, died	Nov. 3, 1740.
"	——— (son),	Dec. 21, 1740.
"	——— (dau),	Dec. —, 1741.
"	——— (son),	Feb. 3, 1743.
"	——— (son),	Apr. 11, 1746.
"	Rebecca, of William and Abigail	July 22, 1757.
"	——arey,	Oct. 22, 1757.

Congdon,	Phebe, of John and—— (Rose, of John, of S. K.)	Aug. 25, ——.
"	Abigail,	April 26, ——.
"	John,	March 4,——.
"	Susannah,	Feb. 3, ——.
"	Thomas Rose,	May 10,——.
"	Ira,	Feb. 11, 176-.
"	Darius,	Sept. 30, ——.
"	Stephen,	June 4, 17—.
"	Charles,	Aug. 10, 177-.
"	Elizabeth,	May 9, 177-.
"	——— (dau.), of Daniel and Hannah,	Jan. 29, 1798.
"	Rebecca, of William,	July 22, ——.
"	Mary,	Oct. 22, 17—.
"	William,	March 24, 17—.
"	William,	died Sept. 6, 17—.
"	Gideon,	Feb. 12, 176-.
"	Gideon,	died same year May 8, 176-.
"	Abigail,	Feb. 5, 176–.
"	Abigail,	died same year July 8, 176–.
"	Abigail, 2d,	June 17, 1770.

(To be continued)

NEWS ITEMS

Born to John Solon Congdon (1242583) and his wife Ellen Avery Kellogg, Oct. 24, 1921, a son, Charles Franklin. This is the seventh son and the eighth child, all living. The father is teacher of science in the high school of Fort Collins, Colorado.

DOG SLEDS AID OFFICE SEEKERS IN FROZEN NORTH

Dawson City, Y. T., Nov. 16, 1921.—The political campaign for the Yukon's lone seat in the Canadian parliament is being waged with dog sleds over the trackless white wastes of the frozen north.

Capt. George Black, government candiate, was last reported nine days ago at the little mining town of Mayo, which he reached by an eighty mile trip from Minto, on the Yukon river.

F. T. Congdon, Liberal candidate, now on his way from British Columbia, will take the trail behind a special dog team at Whitehorse soon. Both candidates expect to cover hundreds of miles by sleds before the election, Dec. 6.—*Chicago Tribune.*

CONSERVATIVE IN YUKON HAS LEAD OF 28 VOTES

Dawson City, Y. T., Dec. 12 (Via Egbert, Alaska and Seattle)—Nearly every telegraph line in the Yukon has been disabled by weather for a week past, but the best information available on the result of the election is that sixteen out of twenty-six election districts in the territory give Captain George Black, Conservative, a majority of twenty-eight over F. T. Congdon, Liberal Candidate. The figures for Mayo Silver camps, which will decide which candidate is elected, are coming in by dog sleigh, over the Dawson trail.—*Source Unknown.*

THE EDITOR'S CONNECTICUT TRIP

About the middle of August I made a hurried trip down into Connecticut by automobile. On the way I spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Gideon G. Congdon of Worcester, Mass., who has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Congdon Chronicle enterprise. This was on Saturday, August 20. Sunday I spent at Montville, Conn., preaching there morning and evening. In an early day there were Congdons in Montville but none of the name is left now. I had hoped to remain several days investigating problems connected with the Connecticut and Rhode Island Congdons but was compelled to return the next day.

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Foreword

The editor of this paper is a busy pastor and after a residence of six years in Grafton, Vermont, in the fall of 1922 he transferred the scene of his labors to Lyndon Center, Vermont. So with the extra burden of labor incident to a change of pastorate, the packing, transfer, and unpacking of goods, getting settled and well acquainted with the new parish, the paper is more behind than ever before. For this reason it has seemed best to issue a few double numbers, double-dated but not double in size, and so bring the issue up to date. No one will be the loser by this as those who have paid for four numbers will receive four numbers even though it takes the subscription well into the year 1923.

Note well the new address and remember that I still have a good supply of all the back numbers which can be sent on receipt of price.

G. E. Congdon, Lyndon Center, Vermont.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from page 52)

SARAH CONGDON (126A), daughter of Stukeley Congdon "was probably born in 1740, and when in 1746, she had lost both parents, she went with her brother Stukeley to the home of her grandparents, Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon. This home adjoined that of Nicholas Northup. So Rouse Northup and Sarah Congdon probably grew up together, and about 1755 they were married."* "Rouse Northup, (Nicholas 3, Stephen 2, Stephen 1) was born at North Kingstown, R. I., March, 1734. He married about 1755 Sarah Congdon. Her parents died in her infancy, and she was brought up by her grandparents, whose farm adjoined the Northup estate. On December 9, 1755, Nicholas 3 Northup and his wife Freelove deeded to their son Rouse Northup, yeoman, fifty-two acres of land on Boston Neck, in North Kingstown, a part of the land that had once belonged to Stephen 2 Northup. A part of its west boundary was Narragansett Bay. The Northups were farmers and ferry keepers, and owned the ferry from Plum Beach to the Island of Jamestown.

*Some Records of the Northup and Tucker Families of Rhode Island. (1914), page 13.

Children of Rouse and Sarah:

1. Stukeley, b. 1755; d. 1826, aged 71. A Revolutionary pensioner. Two daughters.
2. Daniel, d. abt. 1792. In Revolutionary service.
3. Christopher, prob. d. in childhood.
4. Rouse, prob. d. in childhood.
5. George, d. in Clayton, N. Y.
6. Eldred, d. in New York State.
7. Frances, m. Dec. 24, 1793, Solomon Reynolds, of Exeter, R. I.
8. Freelove, m. Robert Rathbone (?).
9. Nicholas, b. Nov. 19, 1777.
10 Mercy, d. in Rhode Island.
11. Mary, d. 1823; m. Oliver Congdon.

The Rhode Island Census of 1774 records Rouse as living in North Kingstown, with eight in his family—one male under, and four over sixteen years of age, and one female over, and two under sixteen. In 1782, what is now known as the Baptist Church of Allentown, R. I., was formed at the house of Rouse Northup. He and his wife Sarah, with his brother Gideon, and his wife Avis, were constituent members of the church. Sarah Northup died in 1783. Rouse Northup went to New York State and died there. He was buried in the old M. E. Church burying ground at Kingston, N. Y. (now (Gloversville)."*

STUKELEY CONGDON (1261), son of Stukely Congdon. Of him I know nothing more than is given in the preceding paragraphs. The date of his birth evidently lies between 1740 and 1746. In the Census of Rhode Island taken in 1774 there is at North Kingstown, a Stukely Congdon, with the following family: one male above 16, one female above 16; total 2. These are evidently Stukely Congdon and wife. In a rate bill for North Kingstown, R. I., ordered in February and assessed in April 1779, and now in my possession, occurs the name of Stukly Congdon. The value of his estate is given as £110 and his tax as £5 16s. 8d. In the Census of 1790, the first government census, there are found two of the name, one Stukely Congdon (on page 45), of North Kingstown, with one male over 16, one male under 16, and one female, and the other Stukely Congdon (on page 48) of South Kingstown, with one male over sixteen, one under sixteen, and two females.

FOURTH GENERATION—SECTION THREE—DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CONGDON (13)

JOHN CONGDON (1311), son of Jeremiah and Ann (Chapel) Congdon. The date of his birth has not been found. He married, date unknown, "Ann Mirick, b. about 1733, dau. of Elisha Mirick and Grace Rogers. He received from his father by will the homestead at Montville, where he was a farmer, and where he died about" [date not given]. His children were:

*Some Records of the Northup and Tucker Families of Rhode Island. (1914), pages 7 and 8.

1. John, b. m.
2. David, b. 25 Aug., 1756; m. 1st. Abigail Baker, 24 March, 1780; 2d., Mary Bishop, 29 Jan., 1784.
3. Peggy, b. 1757; died 26 Nov., 1815.
4. Eunice, b. 1759; m. Andrew Maples.

I have no further record of the Connecticut Congdons in this generation which shows how incomplete is my knowledge at this point and the necessity of making thorough investigation here. The families unaccounted for are those of Susanna (131A), Mary (131B). Martha (131C), Elizabeth (131D), Jeremiah (1321), Eunice (132A), Timothy (1322), Elisha (1323), Mehitabel (132B), Sarah (133A), Fanny (133B), William (1331) Jonathan (1332), Daniel (1333), James (1334), Anna (133C), Mary (133D), Amy (133E), and Rebecca (133F).

FOURTH GENERATION—SECTION FOUR—DESCENDANTS OF JAMES CONGDON (14)

Of the descendants of James Congdon (141) I have no record. These would include the families of James (1411), Benjamin (1412), Margaret (141A), Gideon (1413), Joseph (1414), Christopher (1415), Stephen (1416), and perhaps others who may include the ancestors of untraced Families Nos. 1. and 3 (See Congdon Chronicles, Nos. 3 and 5, pages 30 and 54).

Of the descendants of Penelope Congdon (14A), who married Nicholas Sheldon, I have no record. These include the families of Nicholas (14A1), Stephen (14A2), Sarah (14AA), Mary (14AB), and Hannah (14AC), Sheldon.

Of the descendants of Benjamin Congdon (142) I have only very incomplete records. I have recently been in correspondence (October, 1922) with Mr. H. V. Battey, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who is engaged upon a history of the Battey family and he has furnished me with valuable material, relating to the family, especially some of the daughters. He sends me the following:

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF BENJAMIN CONGDON (142),

of Cranston, R. I., (Probate book 1, page 43).

He states that he is in the 75th year of his age.

1st. To wife Barbara, her dower and certain parts of household and other personal property for life.

2nd. To youngest son James one third of real estate and certain personal property.

Two daughters, Amy Congdon and Sarah Congdon, one half of remaining two-thirds of real estate and personal property, specified.

Two daughters, Barbara Battey and Margaret Battey, ten Spanish milled dollars in addition to what I have heretofore given them.

The remaining one third of real estate to oldest son, John, with certain personal property. John is named executor.

Debts owing to him and outdoor stock and movables to sons John and James.

Indoor movables except specified legacies including remainder to daughters Amy and Sarah equally between them.

He directs how the real estate shall be divided so that each share may have use of springs of water and parts of wood land.

The will is not dated, but was signed according to witnesses, William Barker, Thomas Arnold and Stephen Dexter, on the 26th day of September, 1786. This will was probated in Cranston, 31 August, 1799.

BARBARA CONGDON (142A), daughter of Benjamin and Barbara (Williams) Congdon, was born Aug. 4, 1733. She is still a source of perplexity to the author of the Battey Genealogy, as well as myself. That she married a Battey is evident from her father's will, made in 1786. "In 1851 a Barbary Battey died in Cranston, leaving a will wherein she described herself as a single person, making Hon. Caleb Congdon her executor. The clerk at Cranston says Caleb was her nephew, also says she was the daughter of Benjamin Congdon; if so, she would have been 118 years old at the time of her death. Her beneficiaries are named, 20 or 25 in number, and none are Batteys, nor her own descendants; most of them being Congdons." * "Nicholas Battey, son of Benjamin and Marcy (Davis) Battey, was born Glocester, R. I., 29 Oct., 1758, died probably Monkton, Vt., 21 Feb., 1847; he was a friend, and appears to have been a sort of historian among his branch of the family. He furnished his grandchildren with manuscripts giving early history or rather early genealogy of the Battey family. I have in my possession two or three of his original manuscripts. Therein he states that 'Caleb Battey, son of John and Margaret Carr Battey, married with Benjamin Congdon's daughter and their children's names were Margaret, Benjamin, Dinah, Sampson Amey, Barbara, Dorcas and Phebe.' Of these children, Amey was born 1763 and Dinah 1756, so that their mother, Barberry (or Barbara) must have been born as early as 1740; Caleb, the father was born 1729."† The children:

1. Margaret
2. Benjamin

*Letter from H. V. Battey, dated Oct. 23, 1922.

†Letter from H. V. Battey, dated Oct. 23, 1922. He also includes the following notes:

From the City Clerk, Cranston, R. I.

Barbara Battey was the daughter of Benjamin Congdon, the wife of Caleb Battey of Warwick; I do not find any record of her birth or marriage. She and her sister Margaret were married to Caleb and Nicholas Battey, respectively, before the death of their father, Benjamin Congdon, as they are mentioned in his will. I do not find any record of birth of children to Caleb and Barbary Battey. If any they were probably born in Warwick. Her will is probated in this office; it is dated Dec. 27, 1851. The exact date of her death is not given. There are 20 or more persons mentioned as beneficiaries in her will. Her nephew, Hon. Caleb Congdon, was executor of her will. His final account with the estate gives a list of distributees. In her will she describes herself as a single woman.

Among the beneficiaries named in the above will are none by the name of Battey, and neither are there any names recognized as descendants of Caleb and Barbery Battey. Most of the beneficiaries were Congdons or descendants of Congdons.

3. Dinah, born 1756
4. Sampson
5. Amey, born 1763; married David Anthony‡
6. Barbara
7. Dorcas
8. Phebe

Of the families of the remaining children of Benjamin (142) and Barbara (Williams) Congdon I know nothing though I have met descendants and corresponded with others. But the connecting links were missing and the whole field needs further and full investigation.

Of the descendants of Samuel (143) Congdon and his wife Mary Eldred, I know nothing.

MARGARET CONGDON (144A), daughter of William and Rebecca (Taylor) Congdon, was born Oct. 24, 1759. In the records of Edward D. Congdon, referred to on page 15, the date of birth is given as Oct. 21, 1759. The same records say that she married Elijah Champlin, Lebanon, Conn. I have no further record of the family.

ANNE CONGDON (144B), daughter of William and Rebecca (Taylor) Congdon, was born March 3, 1762 and died at Pomfret, Conn., March 24, 1850. She married William Segur son of Joseph 3, Segur, (John 2, John 1) and Mary Taylor. He was born at South Kingstown, R. I., Dec. 28, 1763, and died at Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 13, 1852. Child:

Benjamin Segur, born at Windham, Conn., June 1, 1800; m. March 29, 1830, Martha Babcock Congdon (14711B).

THOMAS TAYLOR CONGDON (1441), son of William and Rebecca (Taylor) Congdon, was born March 6, 1764. The records of Edward D. Congdon, referred to above, say that he died at sea.

SARAH CONGDON (144C), daughter of William and Rebecca (Taylor) Congdon, was born March 31, 1766. The records of Edward D. Congdon say that she married Joseph Card, Lebanon, Conn.

CONGDONS IN CORNWALL PARISH REGISTERS

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VOLUME VI

Volume VI. published in 1904, contain records for the following parishes: Egloshayle, 1600, St. Kew, 1564, Padstow, 1599, Warleggan, 1547-1718, Withiel, 1568, St. Sampson *or* Galant, 1568.

Page 3. Egloshayle

John Coryton & Margerye Tregarthen 15 Oct. 1608

St. Kew

There seems to be nothing like Congdon.

Page 77. Padstow

Edward Roket & Joan Condon 26 Nov. 1605

‡R. I. Vital Records state: Amey Battey, dau of Caleb and Barberry, m. David Anthony. And this is the only place I have been able to find reference to Caleb Battey or his wife in the R. I. Vital Records. H. V. Battey, letter of Oct. 23, 1922

Page 119 Warleggan

Robert Stanton & Margery Congdon 1 Jan. 1666

There are several Langdons

Withiel

Contains a few Langdons

St. Sampson, otherwise Golant

Thomas Cengdon & Nicoll Cunstable 6 Nov. 1576

VOLUME VII.

Volume VII, published in 1904, contains records for Mawnan, 1553, Mylor, 1673, Perranarworthal, 1684, St. Sithney, 1654, Stythians, 1654, Manaccan, 1633.

Page 134 Stythians

James Vencent & Elizabeth Conding 7 Dec. 1794

VOLUME VIII.

Volume VIII. published in 1905, contains records for Fowey, 1568, Tywardreath, 1642, Lostwithiel, 1609, Luxulyan, 1594, St. Cleer, 1678.

Page 31 Fowey

Samuel Congdon, of St. Anstell & Catherine Carnsew, *lic.* 14 May, 1723

Page 33 Same

Jeremiah Congdon & Anne Williams 24 Sept. 1735

Page 40 Same

John Kempe, esq., of Veryan, & Letitia Maria Coryton, *lic.* 3 Dec. 1772

Page 41 Same

Arthur Kempe, Esq., Captain H. M. S. *Wolf*, & Anne Coryton 27 Dec. 1776

Samuel Longdon, shipwright, & Sarah Goodall 3 Apr. 1777

Jonathan Congdon, shipwright, & Grace Isabel 18 Jan. 1778

Page 44 Same

Robert Congdon, mason, of Tywardreath, & Jennier Britoon 17 Oct. 1786

Page 47 Same

Thomas Congdon & Ann Lander 13 Apr. 1794

Page 49 Same

John Tippet, mariner, & Ann Congdon 10 Apr. 1798

Page 54 Same

John Collins, tailor, & Ann Congdon 17 Dec. 1812

Also Langdon, Kingdon, and Cowling

Page 62 Tywardreath

Nickolas Congdon & Elizabeth Webb 3 Sept. 1682

John Congdon & Phillip Palmer 19 Feb. 1682

Page 67 Same

Nich. Congdon & Eliz. Conch 19 June 1714

Page 68 Same

Hannibal Bakes & Margaret Congdon 6 Sept. 1714

Page 75 Same

John Congdon & Rebecca Jolliffe, w., of Lanteglos by Fowey, *lic.* 4 Feb. 1774

Also Langdon, Kingdon, Condy.

Page 90 Lostwithiel

William & Catherine Congdon No1v. 1702

Luxulyan

None

Page 145 St. Cleer

William Bennett & Jenefer Congdon 1 Apr. 1738

Page 153 Same

William Kingdon & Mary Congdon 6 Aug. 1787

Very many Kingdons, some Langdons.

(To be continued.)

CONGDONS IN VIRGINIA

Did the Congdons first settle in Virginia? On page 3 of the Congdon Chronicle there is a quotation from the Newport Historical Magazine, as follows: "There is a tradition with some of Benjamin Congdon's descendants, that he came to this country with a brother John who settled in New Jersey; and that their father's name was John." Benjamin Congdon appears in Rhode Island about 1670 and marries in Rhode Island, so his birth is conjectured to be about 1650. About ten years ago I came across evidence that seems to corroborate this tradition and I present it here hoping that later we may have the opportunity of following it up. It is from a book entitled "1623—1666 | Early Virginia | Immigrants | By | George Cabell Greer | Clerk Virginia State Land Office | Richmond, Va.: | W. C. Hill Printing Co. | 1912".

As the preface gives the scope of the book I reproduce that:

Since the publication of "Hotten's Immigrants," no successful effort has been made to gather together, in one volume, a list of the thousands of persons who came into Virginia during the early period of her life.

The records of the Land Office in Richmond remain the only source from which these names can now be obtained. As the records stand, it is simply impossible, without the most extensive and expensive research, to obtain names of persons who came to Virginia, unless they themselves were patentees of land; and the great majority of immigrants to the colony do not appear as patentees.

A list of the immigrants to Virginia has always been a desideratum to the genealogist. To descendants of early Virginia immigrants this work will, in many cases, offer the only opportunity to trace their ancestry. It will often be the means of forming the "Missing Link," which is the genealogists' bane.

Nearly twenty-five thousand names have been collected from the original records and arranged in alphabetical order. The search has been systematic and thorough, and every name from 1623 (when the records begin) down to 1666 has been noted, with date of appearance.

It is believed that this work will be of interest to the general public and invaluable to the historian and antiquarian.

George Cabell Greer

Footnote on first page of list (page 5).

NOTE—The first-mentioned name in every instance is the immigrant and the name following the word "by" is the patentee or party bringing him over.

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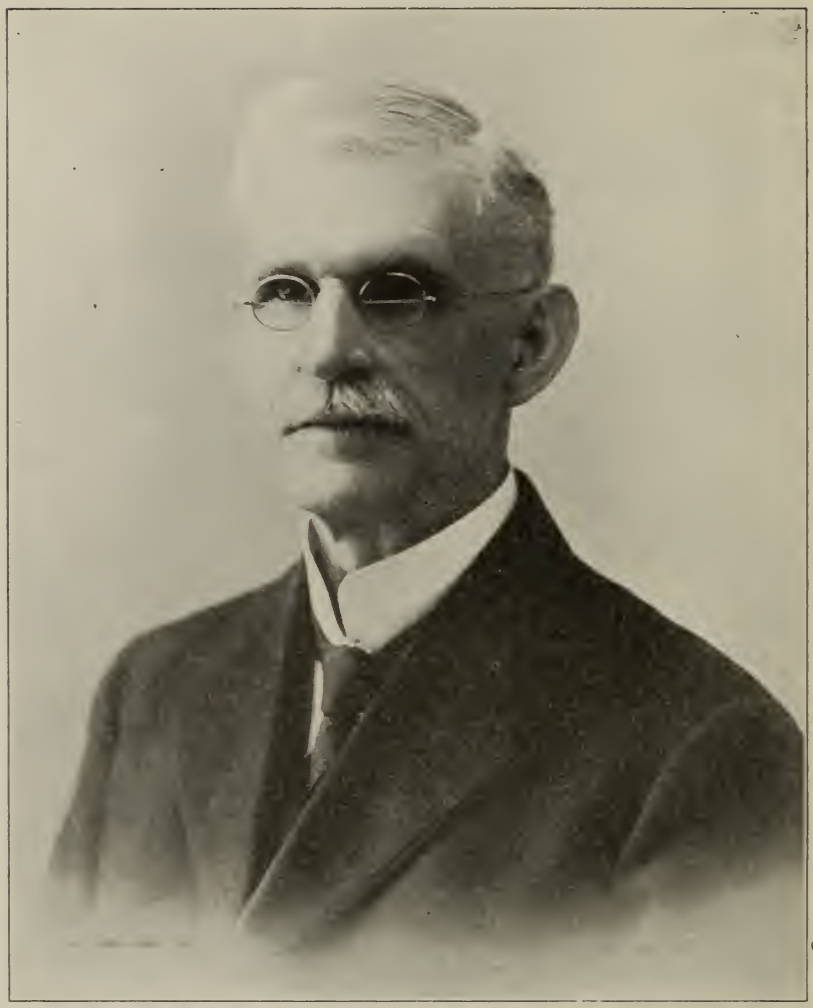
Congden, John, 1638, by Capt. Christopher Womley, Charles River Co.

Congdon, John, 1650, by Mr. Epaphroditus Lawson —— Co.

Conington, Dan, 1656, by Tho. Harris, Lancaster Co.



FRANK WOODBURY, D. D. S., Ph. D.,

Dean Dental Department, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

Born January 26 1853. Died February 5, 1922

Frank Woodbury (121211B2), son of Francis and Elizabeth Phinney (Congdon) Woodbury, was born at Wilmott Spa Springs, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, January 26, 1853. He was educated in the public school, and Mt. Alleson University, Sackville, New Brunswick. He took professional training in Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia, and graduated in 1878. He established a practice in Babylon, New York and removed to Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1884, where he practiced ever since. He was a

member of the National Dental Association of the United States having been made an honorary member through the Southern Branch. He was one of the founders of the Dominion Dental Council of Canada, the second president, and represented his province until his death. He was president of the Canadian Dental Association, 1918-1920; president of the Canadian Association of Dental Faculties from 1918; Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of Dalhousie University and one of the founders since 1908. The degree of Doctor of Laws, LL. D., was conferred upon him at the centenary celebration of Dalhousie University in 1919. Dr. Woodbury was president of the Sunday School Association of Nova Scotia in 1896 and chairman; superintendent of Sunday School Education in Nova Scotia, 1901-1906; member of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, 1890-1894; member of the General S. S. committee during the same periods; Superintendent of the Brunswick Street Methodist Sunday School, 1900-1915; First Vice President of the Halifax Branch of the American Institute of Archeology until 1914; member of the Executive of the International Sunday School Association, 1898-1920; chairman of the International Commission on Sunday School Work in West Indies and South America until 1915; and a local preacher in the Methodist Church since 1873. He married Oct. 12, 1880, Jessie Blanche Troop, a daughter of Valentine Troop and his wife Lavinia Woodbury Dodge, who was born at Belle Isle, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, August 30, 1855. They were the parents of two sons and two daughters: Frank Valentine, born Sept. 22, 1881; Gwladys, born April 20, 1885; Edith, born July 31, 1891; Karl Fairfield, born March 24, 1893. Edith died August 3, 1891; the others are living at Halifax, N. S. Dr. Woodbury died Feb. 5, 1922. Dr. Woodbury's illness was a matter of only a few days, though he had not been in the best of health for three years. His two sons, Dr. Karl Woodbury who was in partnership with his father and Dr. Frank V. Woodbury, were with him within an hour of his death. Dr. Woodbury had retired, and was apparently asleep, when those in the room heard a slight groan and found the end had come.

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

(Continued from Page 60.)

North Kingstown Births and Deaths, continued.

Congdon	Daniel		Nov. 1, 1772
"	Frances (dau.)		Sept. 27, 1775
"	Frances	d.	Sept. 8, 17—
"	_____,		Sept. 1, 1768
"	_____,		Jan. 1, 1770
"	_____,		Apr. 3, 1772
"	_____,		Apr. 5, 1774
"	_____,		Dec. 14, 1775
"	_____,		Oct. 17, 1777
"	_____,		July 20, 1779

"	———,	March 20, 1782
"	———,	April 14, 1784
"	———,	Aug. 27, 1787
"	William Taylor	Aug. 10, 1768
"	William Taylor	d. Sept. 14, 1768
"	William Taylor, of Stephen and Mary	July 19, ——
"	Anna	April —, ——
"	Dorcas	July 9, ——
"	Experience	June —, ——
"	Sarah	Oct. 7, ——
"	Mary, wife of Stephen	d. Jan. 15, ——
"	——— (dau), of Thomas R. and Betsey	Dec. 4, 1789
"	——— (dau.),	Sept. 22, 1791
"	——— (dau.),	Jan. 24, 1793
"	——— (dau.),	July 19, 1796
"	———, widow of William, Sr.	d. Feb. 3, 1795
"	Caleb, of John and Dorcas	Feb. 18, 17—
"	Dorcas	March 8, 17—
"	Freelove	June 20, 17—
"	John	Jan. 30, 17—
"	Martha	Dec. 14, 17—
"	Abigail	March 28, 17—
"	———, (son), of Henry, (of—), and Mary	Feb. —, ——
"	———,	Feb. 3, ——
"	Henry Boone, of Thomas and Eliza Ann	Sept. 26, 1826
"	Mary E., of Thomas and Eliza Ann	Sept. 27, 1828
"	Martha S.	Nov. 9, 1837
"	Ann Eliza	Aug. 15, 1841
"	Mary	—— —, ——
"	Ruth	—— —, ——
"	Waitey	—— —, ——
"	George W., of George (of J—) and Sarah	Oct. 24, ——
"	Freelove	—— —, ——
"	Benjamin	—— —, ——
"	Joseph	—— —, ——
"	James	—— —, ——
Congdon	Sarah, of Stukeley	—— 22, ——
"	Stukeley	—— 15, ——
"	Jeremiah, of John and Mary	Nov. 8, ——
"	John	May 7, ——
"	Mary	Jan. 30, ——
"	James	Aug. 28, ——

North Kingstown—Marriages. Page 15

Note

John Congdon, Justice of Peace married Palmer Cleaveland and Esther Northup, July 1, 1751.

North Kingstown—Births and Deaths. Page 61

Brown,	Susannah, of (Stukeley) and Sarah (Congdon)	March 2, 1776
"	Mary	March 9, 177(8)

"	Ebenezer	July 7, 17(80)
"	(Susannah), died	Oct. 7, 177(8)
"	(Stukeley), (son),	April 14, 178(3)
"	(Anna), (dau.),	March 15, 1785
"	(Anna), (dau.), died	Dec. 1, 1787
"	(Sarah), dau.),	May 21, 178(8)
"	(Mary), (dau.), died	Apr. 17, 1789
"	(Frances), (dau.)	July 22, 1790
"	William	March 4, 179(3)
"	Dorcas	Dec. 9, 179(6)
"	Joseph	May 23, 1801
"	Alexander, of Ebenezer (and Mary Congdon)	June 3, ——
"	Benjamin	April 26, ——
"	Susannah	—— 12, ——
"	Mary	March 30, ——
"	Ebenezer	April 10, ——
"	Frances	Feb. —, ——

South Kingstown—Marriages. Page 12

1- —	Congdon	Sarah, of Samuel, and Capt. Robert Robinson of Christopher, March 15, 1795.
1-90	"	Elizabeth, of South Kingstown, and Joseph Brownell, of Little Compton, Sept. 20, 1746.
1-94	"	Margaret, and Samuel Allen, June 25, 1748.
2-7	"	Mary of William and Freelove, and John B. Dockray, of John and Mary, Sept. 6, 1779.
1 —	"	Deborah, of William, of South Kingstown and John Fry, of East Greenwich, June 4. 1795.
2-4	"	John K., of James, of Charlestown, and Sarah Knowles, of South Kingstown, dau. of Major Wm.; by Samuel Perry, Justice, Jan. 12, 1806.
2-5	Congdon	James, of James and Rebecca, of Charlestown, and Renewed Knowles, of William and Sarah, by Rev. William Northup, Oct. 11, 1810.
2-55	"	Mercy, and John K. Brown, Jan. 28, 1841.
2-23	Congdon	Rebecca R., of Charlestown, and Thomas A. Kenyon, of South Kingstown, Oct. 3, 1843.

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1-21	Congdon	William, of Joseph and Mary	June 1, 1724
1-21	"	Barbery	May 18, 1726
1-21	"	Mary	July 28, 1730
1-21	"	Samuel	Feb. 18, 1733
1-23	"	Mary, of William and Mary	June 5, 1729
1-23	"	Robert	Jan. 27, 1733
1-23	"	Sarah	May 9, 1733
1-22	"	Ann, of William (of Benj.) and Ann	Feb. 28, 1733
1-22	"	Hannah	March 25, 1735
1-138	"	Joseph, of Samuel and Sarah	March 1, 1758
1-138	"	Hannah	July 15, 1759
1 138	"	George	Dec. 9, 1760

1 138	"	Margaret, of Wm. (of James) and Rebecca	Oct. 24, 1759
1 138	"	Anne, of William and Rebecca	Mar. 3, 1762
1 138	"	Thomas Taylor	Mar. 6, 1764
1 138	"	Sarah	Mar. 31, 1766

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NOTE

James Congdon, Justice, married Jeffrey Washington and Rebecca Perry, Jan. 30, 1806; also John B. Perry and Susannah Babcock, April 11, 1805.

(To be continued)

H. M. CONGDON DIES. CHURCH ARCHITECT

Henry Martin Congdon, (147551), 87 years old, of 194 Clinton st., a lifelong Brooklynite and one of the most prominent designers of churches in the United States, died suddenly yesterday at his home of heart failure. He had just completed breakfast and was dressing to go out to business, when he was stricken and died almost immediately. Mr. Congdon was one of the oldest members of Grace P. E. Church on the Heights, and his funeral services will be arranged to be held in that church. The interment will be at Providence, R. I., where his wife, the late Charlotte Greenleaf Congdon, was buried in 1907. She was a daughter of the Rev. Patrick Henry Greenleaf.

Mr. Congdon was born in Brooklyn on May 10, 1834, the son of Charles and Anna E. Pearce Congdon. He was educated at the Cheshire School, the Columbia Grammar School and Columbia College, from which he graduated in 1854. He had devoted his entire business lifetime to architecture, and especially the designing of churches, for which he was noted throughout the country. He was the senior partner of Henry M. Congdon & Son, architects, at 10 W. 23d st., Manhattan, for the past two years, and before that at 18 Broadway, Manhattan, for thirty-two years. His partner was his only surviving son, Capt. Herbert Wheaton Congdon, also widely known as an architect and a former captain of Co. E, 23d Regt. of Brooklyn. Capt. Congdon is now on his way here from the West.

Mr. Congdon was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he enlisted as a private in the 6th Co., 7th Regt., N. G. S. N. Y., and he was promoted to orderly sergeant during his service. He was a fellow and past secretary of the American Institute of Architects, a former vice president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and a member of/he Phi Upsilon Fraternity.

From Clipping dated March 1, 1922.

NEWS ITEM

Anna Antoinette Goddard was born at East Greenwich, R. I., June 13, 1921, daughter of S. Dwight and Eva (Shippee) Goddard and grandaughter of Wilbour and Mary (Congdon) Shippee. Mary Congdon was a sister of Franklin E. Congdon.

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Foreword

Without doubt my subscribers have wondered at the long delay in the publication of numbers 7 and 8 for which they had paid. There are two principal explanations. One reason and the chief one will be found in the statements of receipts and expenses found elsewhere in this number. A second and by no means inconsiderable explanation was that I was a busy pastor and the time that has elapsed since the last number appeared, has seen me again packing up and moving all my effects. Even as I issue this number I am not permanently located and the greater part of my books and manuscripts is still packed. So should items of news fail to appear that should be printed in this number or the following I will endeavor to print them later. Letters sent to any of the addresses that I have given in the last forty years will reach me, as I keep the postmasters informed. The records of untraced families which I continue to present show there is still a large field for investigation and just at present I am better able to undertake the task than ever before. Should any reader or group of readers desire research work done either in connection with the Congdon family or any other family I shall be glad to make known my terms and outline plans. As I stated in the first number of the Congdon Chronicle I have been engaged in genealogical work for over thirty years. And, finally copy for number eight is being sent to the printer even as I send this and will follow soon after. When these two numbers have been printed I will send out a circular letter to determine whether publication of the little paper shall be continued. I shall circularize the family just as widely as possible and friends of the paper may help me by sending me addresses of persons likely to be interested.

G. E. Congdon, R. F. D. 2, Keene, N. H., April 20, 1925.

CONGDON DATA FROM NEW LONDON LAND EVIDENCE

Explanatory. Scattered over the country are a large number of Congdons who trace their line back to a John Congdon, born March 17, 1750, and his two wives Eunice Tillotson and Dorcas Huntley. This John Congdon was son of John Congdon and his wife Ruth, but for these two they had no dates or hint as to residence. Finally in 1922 Mr. Edward C. Congdon of Duluth, Minn., wrote me asking if I would undertake a thorough investigation of the problem of John and Ruth Congdon. At the time I was in the midst of a busy pastorate and could not do it so turned the matter over to Mr. William B. Browne, of North Adams, Mass., an experienced genealogist. The material here presented shows the thoroughness and the success of his investigation. As the younger John was born in 1750, John the elder must have been born as early as 1730 and probably much before. The results of Mr. Brown's investigations seem to establish beyond doubt that John Congdon the father was No. 132 on page 18 of the Congdon Chronicle and that Ruth was his second wife with children born presumably 1746, 1748, and John the third, in 1750. More will be given concerning this family

in a later number. Further, Mr. Brown's researches tell us much more than we hitherto knew of John Congdon (13) of the second generation and give a more extended list of children.

Book 8, Page 72, 3. Joseph Bradford and Sarah Knight to John Congdon, of Kingston, R. I.*

"For £200 land in New London bounded as follows:

Beginning at a black oak runs westerly—thence northerly, etc. (all the bounds indefinite) being the same land heretofore William Colter's and sold by him to Robert Stodard and sold by Stoddard to John Stanton of Newport—reserving to Moses Fargoe 27 acres as per deed of October 20, 1718 which reservation was made to Fargoe by the grantees."

(This deed dated March 15, 1721 is a very long one and full of the usual legal verbiage which is omitted.)

Book 8. Page 71. April 25, 1721. Deed from same grantees. Deed to John Congdon of Kingston, R. I., for £1000.

"A certain tract of land in New London—beginning at a red oak which is the southwest corner of lands formerly Robert Stodards (now said Congdons) northerly and eastward along the southward side of said Stoddards near Congdons house to a black oak tree, being said Congdons northeast corner, thence southeasterly by Saw Mill brook, then easterly with said brook, etc., about 40 rods from there it runs northwest and west by Daniel Comstock 298 rods, then to southwest corner of Elizabeth Newman, etc., etc."

It will be seen that these two parcels adjoin, and made up the home farm of John Congdon.

The references to John Congdon in the Hempstead Diary begin in 1721.

Page 117	1721	"went over to Mr. Congdons."
220	1730	"young son of Mr. Congdons buried."
220	1730	"went with the Commissioners to Mr. Congdons."
273	1734	"measured land for Mr. Congdon."
356	1739	"measured land for Mr. Congdon."
409	1743	May 13 "old Mr. Congdon died last night from a fall from his horse yesterday."
423	1744	"Helped divide their farm at Jeremiah Congdons."
616	1752	"wrote a deed at John Congdons."
642	1755	"took John Congdons note."
669	1756	"took action against John Congdon."
685	1757	"took John Congdons note."

You will note that these financial difficulties help identify this John in considering the affairs of settlement with Ruth Congdon.

*This is John Congdon (13), son of the first Benjamin. See Congdon Chronicle, No. 1, page 5.

Between 1734 and 1758 there appear numerous land dealings of John Congdon but all are small parcels and all adjoin the original large purchases. The John who was killed in 1743 was John (2)* Benjamin (1), and at the division in 1744 John Jr. received a portion of the estate. This division does not appear on record so far as I can discover.

The will of John Congdon (2) names as his children: Jeremiah, Mary, John, James, Sarah, William†. His will is dated June 14, 1743 and is recorded in Volume E, page 128.

John Congdon (3)‡ married in 1735 Mehitable Gardner and had recorded

Jeremiah	Aug. 27, 1736; died 1767.
Eunice	Apr. 14, 1738.
Timothy	Apr. 15, 1739.
Elisha	Aug. 5, 1740; died 1761.
Mehitable	Nov. 3, 1742.

We lack the date of death of this wife Mehitable but she was living in February 1743-4 when her father Stephen Gardner mentions her in his will, and left his son-in-law John Congdon 5 shillings. He left his granddaughter Mehitable Congdon 10 pounds. The eldest daughter of Stephen Gardner, Anne, married John Jenkins and it was to him, that the widow Ruth subsequently sold her dower.

Now in 1759 appears the settlement of the estate of John Congdon. Benajah Davis and Jeremiah Congdon, administrators. No will. Inventory taken May 2, 1759 by James Rogers, John Brown, and James Greenfield. The inventory names £276 personal and 52 acres of land. The probate judge adds a memorandum: "Mrs. Congdon wants an allowance for mourning apparel and necessities and support and nurture for her children out of her husband's estate. She can better acquaint you with her own and family circumstance than I am able. I doubt not you will see it reasonable to make her a large allowance considering her circumstance and the smallness of the estate."

Benajah Davis administrator on the estate of John Congdon appeared in Court and exhibited an account of his payment of sundry debts due from said decsd and produced receipts for same—and the debts due and those paid surmount the personal estate by the sum of £106. Among the items allowed was £30 for the widow's support. —Probate Journal No. 6, Page 111.

Sept. 11, 1759 Ruth Congdon widow and relict of John Congdon late of New London appeared in this Court and represented to this Court that the personal estate of the decsd was insufficient to pay the debts desiring support be allowed to her agreeable to law in such

*This is John Congdon (13) of my numbering. The (1) and (2) in the text simply denote first and second generation.

†It will be noticed that this extends by two the list given in Congdon Chronicle, No. 1, page 5.

‡This is John Congdon (132) of my numbering. See Congdon Chronicle, No. 2, page 18.

case provided also she be allowed for the support of her family for some part there being six small children and one is very helpless and nothing left in the house for their support equal to the trouble and charge, that she might be allowed something to provide for mourning. Whereupon the Court allows to sd widow £40 to provide mourning, household stuff, also £10 for the charge of supporting the family six months past and also to support the family for six months to come. Court held Sept. 11, 1759.

There appears no disposal of the lands of John Congdon, but under date of Nov. 10, 1761 this deed is on record. "I Ruth Congdon of New London widow and relict of John Congdon late of New London decsd, for the valuable consideration of £70 to me in hand paid by John Jenkins of the town and county aforesaid, yeoman, to my full satisfaction for the right of dower and power of thirds in and unto my late husband John Congdons estate decsd, do by these presents give, grant, bargain and sell and convey unto the above named John Jenkins all my right of dower and power of thirds above set out to me by and of the Honbl Court of Probate of New London aforesaid, in the house and lands fruit trees and fences thereon standing or in any wise appertaining as they were set out or distributed to me by order of said Court of Probate, reference to said distribution being made for the better information of the metes and bounds and distribution in general as they were made and set out by the distribution of said estate. To have and to hold etc., etc.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 10th day of November, A. D. 1761 in the 2nd year of his Majesty's reign.

Witnessed by Ruth Congdon.
Lucy Bartlett. Acknowledged at Norwich Nov. 16 1761 by
William Whiting Ruth Congdon.

The distribution mentioned above does not appear to be recorded, but was certainly made from the real estate of John Congdon. John Jenkins the purchaser was brother-in-law of John Congdon. This land is all that is recorded as being owned by him.

His deeds disposing of same are as follows:

Vol. 19—195 Mar. 20, 1765 to John Congdon (son of Jeremiah) "a certain tract in New London for £25 on the east side of the road to Stebbins Cove being William Comstock's N. W. corner on the east side of the road, thence east with Comstock 66 rods to Saw Mill Brook so called —being Congdons N. E. Corner then north with the brook 66 rods to a heap of stones—being John Allens S. E. corner—thence west with Allen's land 59 rods to his S. W. corner, by the road, then southerly by the road 12 rods—being 5 acres and a half more or less. John Jenkins.

In a deed of John Congdon to Samuel Richards June 1739 it is stated that the Congdon farm lay "on the east side of the road to Colchester" near "Fargoes old field."

April 2, 1762. Jenkins sold Joseph Brown a parcel of land side of John Allen and Timothy Forsyth.

April 17, 1769, he sold to Franklin and Underhill 5 acres side of Jeremiah Congdon and Joseph Brown.

It will be easily seen that these three parcels adjoin and are all part of the original lands of John Congdon (2) which came down to John (3) who married first Mechitable Gardner and secondly Ruth .....,—in no other way could they have been in her possession.

There was no other John Congdon in New London to fit this family. You have the third child of John and Ruth born 1750, the first presumably born about 1746 calling for a father born certainly before 1726. It is seen at once that there is no other John available except the one who first married Mehitable Gardner. All the land evidence and all the weight of the clear consequence of the second family following the first at exactly the right time and place. No other John is on record except the John of Jeremiah, and his marriage and death are all on record and beyond any question.

It is quite certain that the first family either all died young or were being cared for by their Gardner kindred who were substantial people. Timothy of the second family, evidently named from his half brother of the first family, probably deceased in infancy. By 1726 the persons to fit this family were not numerous.

Jeremiah Congdon (3) son of John (2) had a son John born about 1728 who would fit very well, but this John we know married Ann Merrick and had four children, three of them named in his will in 1799. One of them David, is also named by Jeremiah as son of "my son John." So this family is eliminated beyond question.

The early generations of the family are all well given in the Congdon Chronicle.

Probate Journal, Vol. 6—1754—p. 116.

"Ruth Congdon widow of John Congdon late of New London deceased, appeared in this Court and represented that she had right of dower in ye real estate of sd deceased which has never yet been separated for her use—desiring freeholders might be appointed for that purpose agreeable to law in such case provided Whereupon this Court appoint Messrs. Stephen Hempstead, Nathaniel Comstock and John Brown all of sd N. London freeholders to appoint and set off one-third part of the Real estate of sd deceased by meats and bounds to be for the use of sd Widow during her natural life, being sworn to said service and make return of their doing to this Court." Court held July 8, 1760.

"An instrument said to be the last will & Testament of Mr. John Congdon late of New London deceased was exhibited in this Court by Benajah Davis named in said will as executor & it appearing to this Court to be Imperfect and not capable of being proved to be such it is not approved but ordered to be kept in the files of this Court." Court held Sept. 10, 1759 Vol. 6, p. 94.

Vol. 6, page 99 "Whereas Mr. James Comstock of New London was appointed Guardian unto Elisha Congdon a Minor upwards of

14 years of age son of Mr. John Congdon late of New London deceased on the choice of said Elisha by a Court of Probate held in New London on ye 10 July 1759 the sd James Comstock appeared in this Court & acknowledged himself bound in a Recognition of £50 lawful money to the Judge of this Court and his successor in sd office that he will be faithful in his office of Guardianship approved according to law."

Court held 9 April 1827—Vol. 10—1825—p. 11.

"David Congdon executor to the last will & testament of John Congdon late of Montville decd presented in Court receipts from Legatees to the will of sd Congdon which are ordered recorded."

Will of Stephen Gardner of Norwich signed 8th February 1743-4. Wife Annie Gardner. Son Stephen Gardner. Daughter Hannah Rogers, Sons Benjamin Gardner & Daniel Gardner. Sons David & Jonathan Gardner. To son-in-law John Congdon 5 shillings in lawful money. Daughters Mehetable & Abigail Gardner. Granddaughter Annie Jenkins £15 in lawful money. Granddaughter Mehetable Congdon £10 lawful money to be put out to interest for her by my son Stephen Gardner at the end of 12 years after my decease & to be kept at interest until she shall arrive at the age of 18 years or day of marriage. Son Stephen Gardner appointed executor. Acknowledged Feb. 14, 1743-44. Amount of inventory £276.04.00. New London Probate book E pages 160, 161, 162.

John Congdon's Estate
1759

Benajah Davis administrator. Benajah Davis & Jeremiah Congdon gave a bond on estate of John Congdon July 10, 1759.

Exhibit of inventory July 10, 1759 taken on May the 3rd 1759 by James Rogers, John Brown, James Greenfield. Amount of inventory £276 of which 52 acres of land valued at £236.

A note to Gurdon Saltonstall, Probate Judge at New London, written by Pygram Adams? is as follows.

"Mrs. Congdon wants an allowance for mourning apparel, for necessaries, and support and nurture of her children out of her husband's estate. She can better acquaint you with her own and family circumstances than I am able. I doubt not that you will see it reasonable to make her a large allowance considering her circumstance and the smallness of the estate.

CONGDON GENEALOGY
(Continued from Page 65)

JAMES CONGDON (1453), son of John and Sarah (Hoxie) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I., Oct. 13, 1747, and died at Charlestown, R. I., May 3, 1803.* "His first wife was Elizabeth

*The date and place of death are on the authority of Darwin W. Congdon of Little Valley, N. Y.

Sherman, whom he married Jan. 23, 1773. By her he had no children."† "At the time of the Revolution James was one of the Committee of Safety in Charlestown. He spent $1000 of his own money for the Revolution and after the war received a grant of about 1000 acres of land in Ohio near Marietta in payment. He was considered the best and largest farmer in Charlestown. He was the last of the family to work his farm with slave labor."‡ He married Nov. 2, 1780, Rebecca Rider. The children were:**

1. John R.,†† born June 16, 1783.
2. Catherine, born Oct. 15, 1784.
3. James, born May 13, 1786.
4. Benjamin, born Aug. 29, 1788.
5. "A boy who died in infancy."‡‡

JOSEPH CONGDON (1454), son of John and Sarah (Hoxie) Congdon, was born Oct. 13, 1749 at Charlestown, R. I. and died at Jamestown, R. I. He married Mary Sherman. His children were***

1. John, born June 18, 1781.
2. Joseph, born Dec. 15, 1782.
3. Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1784.
4. Benjamin, born April 26, 1786; died Jan. 13, 1788.
5. Sarah, born Jan. 10, 1788.
6. Benjamin, born Oct. 5, 1789.
7. Mary, born April 15, 1791.
8. Margaret, born Oct. 29, 1793; died Dec. 26, 1793.
9. Catherine, born May 5, 1795; died July 6, 1795.
10. Catherine G., born Aug. 5, 1796.

JOHN H. CONGDON (1456), son of John and Sarah (Hoxie) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I.. Jan. 29, 1773, and died "at sea," June 27, 1811. He married May 6, 1798, Frances Hyer, daughter of Vincent Hyer. She died at New Bedford, Sept. 27, 1837. Their children were (all born at New Bedford):

1. Sarah, born Feb. 21, 1799.
2. Isaac, born May 28, 1805.
3. Elizabeth H., born March 10, 1807.

I lack at present all information concerning the other children of John Congdon (145; see Congdon Chronicle, page 27), and can give no record of the descendants of Elizabeth (Congdon) Burlingame (14 B; page 27); Martha (Congdon) Hoag (14C: page 27); Margaret (Congdon) Austin (14D; page 27); Dorcas (Congdon) Hoxie (14E; page 28); or of Ephraim Congdon (146).

(To be Continued)

†Darwin W. Congdon.
‡Darwin W. Congdon.
**The greater part of the information concerning this family was obtained from Edward D. Congdon's manuscript. See footnote on Page 15.
††John Ryder, says Darwin W. Congdon.
‡‡Darwin W. Congdon.
***The information concerning this family is from Edward D. Congdon's manuscript.

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

(Continued from page 72.)

Exeter—Marriages

1-182	CONGDON	Elizabeth, and Samuel Gardiner, May 3, 1750.
1-181	"	John, son of James dec. and Mary Reynolds, of John, by Benoni Hall, Justice, March 25, 1753.
3-23	"	John of Exeter, and Mrs. Naomi Tew, of Jamestown, at Jamestown, by Benjamin Underwood, Justice, Oct. 22, 1770.
3-23	"	John, of Exeter, and Abigail Carr, of Jamestown, by Elder Solomon Sprague, March 8, 1778.
3-9	"	John Jr. of Exeter, son of John, and Sarah Morris, of Newport, dau. of William, by Jonathan Bates, Jr., Justice, March 1, 1781.
3-76	"	Benjamin, of Exeter, son of John, and Sarah Sweet, of Warwick at Exeter, by George Pierce, Justice, Sept. 11, 1785.
3-245	"	Jonathan, of John, late of Exeter, dec., and Abigail Whitman, of James, by Jonathan Pitcher, Justice, April 13, 1809.
3-307	"	Susan, and Thomas C. Barber, Feb. 2, 1824.
3-297	"	Fortune, and Dinah Brown, now residing in Exeter, by Isaac Greene, Justice, Aug. 16, 1829.
3-289	"	Sally M., and William W. Tillinghast, July 3, 1843.
3-309	"	Joseph J. H., son of Nancy, of North Kingstown, and Emeline Congdon, of Matilda, of Charlestown, at Exeter, by Elder Daniel Slocum, Sept. 6, 1846.
3-103	"	Susan A., and William A. Morriss, Aug. 27, 1849.

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1-228	CONGDON	James, of John and Mary	Nov. 23, 1753
1-228	"	Hannah	March 4, 1755
1-228	"	John	March 23, 1757
1-228	"	Henry	July 24, 1759
1-228	"	Jonathan	July 9, 1761
1-228	"	Benjamin	May 8, 1763
1-228	"	Joseph	April 18, 1765
1-228	"	Mary	July 31, 1766
1-228	"	Elizabeth	Aug. 17, 1768
3-23	"	Azariah, of John and Naomi	June 18, 1771
3-23	"	J. Noami	June 18, 1771
3-23	"	William	Jan. 1, 1773
3-23	"	Oliver	April 15, 1775
3-23	"	Mary	March 15, 1777
3-23	"	Abigail, of John and Abigail (2d m.)	Dec. 2, 1778
3-23	"	Carey	Oct. 21, 1780
3-23	"	Gideon	Feb. 9, 1783
3-23	"	Peleg	Oct. 9, 1784

(To be Continued)

THREE MEN DIE WHEN AUTO PITCHES OVER 15-FOOT EMBANKMENT

George Congdon and James Derrick of Wallingford Meet Tragic End

Three men, members of a birthday picnic party, were instantly killed at the gulch on the Gulf road between Wallingford and East Wallingford yesterday morning and a fourth is seriously injured as of the grazing of two automobiles which precipitated the death car to the left side of the road and over a 15-foot embankment.*

The wrecked car landed wheels up on the rocky bed of the river which winds its way parallel to and far below the highway at this point.

THE DEAD

The dead are:
George Congdon, Wallingford, 67.
John T. Congdon, Kansas City, Kan., 70.
James Derrick, Wallingford, 54.
The injured:
Roscoe L. Congdon, Wallingford, driver of the car.

The Congdon machine, an Essex touring car, was going up the steep pitch which starts near the first sharp curve at the gulch when suddenly it came upon a Studebaker touring car driven by Maurice Hawkins, a young farmer who lives near the top of the mountain between the villages.

Their hind wheel hub caps clicked.

Mr. Hawkins brought his car to an immediate stop, but the Congdon auto sped on 30 or 35 feet, crossed the highway to the left, went through a few stones piled beside the road and toppled over into the 15-foot ravine, turning completely over and instantly killing the two Congdons in the rear seat and Mr. Derrick, who was in the front seat with the driver.

Just what happened to the Congdon car is unknown, but it is thought that the sound of the cars scraping attracted Roscoe Congdon's attention and as he looked behind he lost control of his machine.

CONGDON'S STORY

Mr. Congdon's own story of the affair sheds little light on the actual cause of the accident, but he absolves entirely the driver of the car which he met at this dangerous point in the cross over, used considerably of late because of the desire of tourists to visit the home of President Calvin Coolidge at Plymouth.

At his home in Wallingford yesterday afternoon, Mr. Congdon told his version of the tragedy to State's Attorney, Charles E. Novak and a state automobile inspector, who were on the scene a half hour after the accident happened.

*The members of the party were all rather closely related, John T. Congdon (124-2534) and George Congdon were brothers, Roscoe L. Congdon was son of the latter and James Derrick was great grandson of Rachel Congdon (1242A) who married George Sherman.

He has a severe cut on his head and it otherwise bruised and lame but it is expected he will recover.

Mr. Derrick, Congdon said, was riding on the front seat with him and "we were going I should say about 20 miles an hour for as I best remember I was just about getting ready to shift gears. We came onto the other car, both of us in the middle of the road at the time. We both turned out and I saw who it was. Our front ends passed but our rear ends clicked and I pulled to the right side of the road, but suddenly, I don't know why, the car shot across the roadway and at the bank we seemed to hover a few seconds.

"It seemed to me if there had been 10 or 15 pounds on the upper side of the car we would not have tipped over. The next I remember was crawling out from under the car. I saw 'Jim" there and I sat him up against the stone wall, not thinking he was hurt but dazed and then I looked up and saw Hawkins. We looked again and saw the others were hurt and we then started for doctors. They had to help me up the bank by this time."

ABSOLVES HAWKINS

Further in his story Mr. Congdon reiterated again and again that there could be no blame attached to the driver of the other car. The Hawkins car sustained dented hub cap and a bent fender, but otherwise was not damaged.

There are several theories as to what might have happened. Some believe the Congdon car was going at a rapid rate of speed in order to make the grade and when the cars struck the driver lost control of his wheel, swerving to the left and over the embankment. The highway at this point did not show the application of any brakes. From the probable point where the cars struck to the point where the Congdon car went into the ravine is about 35 feet and from the point where the car left the bank to the rear of the machine as it lay overturned in the ditch is about eight or nine feet, indicating some momentum at least.

John T. Congdon had been making his brother, George Congdon of Wallingford a long visit, while Mr. Derrick had been employed about the town for a number of years.

PERFORM AUTOPSY

First Selectman Hiram Fales was notified and he gave permission to have the bodies of the three men moved to the Congdon undertaking rooms in Wallingford, where in the afternoon an autopsy was performed at the order of State's Attorney Novak.

In the Hawkins car were his father-in-law, Frank Jewell, and his nephew, Howard Hawkins. No one in this machine was injured.

About a week ago, it has just been learned, a Keene, N. H., machine traveling down the grade did not notice the dangerous stretch in the roadway and the machine was driven into the ledge embankment, destroying it.

Since this time the selectmen have had signs, "Bad Curve," posted at both ends of the gulch and these were in place yesterday, although this has little bearing on the accident as both drivers were

familiar with the highway, both having been born and reared in that locality.

Mr. Congdon had driven a machine for six years and Mr. Hawkins for a number of years Pending a further investigation of the cause of the smash and death of the three men the driving licenses of both operators were picked up by the authorities yesterday.

— *Rutland (Vermont) Herald, August 31, 1923.*

MARRIED AT "OLD NORTH" CHURCH

Wedding of Miss Mildred Graham and William Holmes Congdon, Jr., Takes Place in Christ Church at the North End, Identified with Revolutionary History.

An Armistice Day marriage at Christ Church, Salem street, the "Old North" of history, was that of Miss Mildred Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Graham of Hyde Park, and William Holmes Congdon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes Congdon of "Oak Lawn," Cranston, R. I. They were married on Saturday, November 11, by Rev. William Herbert Dewart, rector of the church. Only the immediate families were present. Miss Prudence Robinson, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Arthur Barton Congdon, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served later at the Hotel Somerset.

The bride was educated in the Hyde Park schools and at Miss Gilman's School in Boston. Mr. Congdon was for several years with the Providence Institution of Savings in Providence, R. I. In the war he served overseas as sergeant in Battery B, 103d Field Artillery, Twenty-sixth Division, for twenty-two months. He is now a member of the Holyoke Franklin Corporation of Holyoke. He and his bride are now on an automobile trip, and on their return they will reside at at 297 Sargeant street, Holyoke.

—*Boston Transcript*, Nov. 13, 1922.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES—1922

On page 57 of the Congdon Chronicle we published a statement of receipts and expenses for 1921. This showed that to the first of January 1922 the expenses had exceeded the receipts of $9.41. In this number we are presenting similar statements for 1922 and 1923 and when the following number is issued it will contain a similar statement for 1924.

Receipts

From subscriptions and sales, January	$ 4.50
Same, February, $0.70; March $4.25; April, $5.00	9.95
Same, May, $2.00; June, $19.75	21.75
Same, July, $29.68; August, $24.00; September $13.60	67.28
Same, October, $3.00; November, $1.00; December, $5.00	9.00
Total receipts	$112.48

EXPENSES

Deficit from preceding year	$ 9.41
Jan. 12, one cent stamps,	.50
Jan. 25, bill for printing circulars	11.13
July 19, bill for printing October number (No. 4)	39.87
Nov. 7, bill printing No. 5, and 500 mailing envelopes	41.75
Postage on correspondence and papers	9.00
Balance on hand at end of year	.82
Total expenditures	$112.48

The good receipts during June, July, August, and September were in response to my appeal for subscriptions to numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8. Many of these were from new subscribers. Guided by these I was led to undertake the task before the full returns were in. Had the old subscribers or a large proportion of them renewed there would have been no financial embarassment. But the above report shows that with but one of the four numbers printed I found myself with but eighty-two cents.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES—1923

As the report for the preceding year shows, we commenced the year with less than one dollar.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ .82
From subscriptions and sales, January	1.00
Same, February, $1.00; March, $2.00; April, $0.00	3.00
Same, May, $2.50; June, $5.10; July $0.00	7.60
Same, September $1.25; October $0.00	1.25
Same, November $2.25; December $0.00	2.25
Deficit at end of year	25.64
Total Receipts	$41.56

EXPENSES

March 27, Postage on proof, twice	$ .20
April 1, Postage during quarter	.86
June 20, Express on No. 6	.59
July 5, Postage on cut, $.25; on letter $.06	.31
Aug. 23, For printing No. 6	39.60
Total Expenses	$41.56

The papers are sold for twenty-five cents each without deviation but sometimes a letter contains a little extra in stamps, the writer perhaps thinking that some thing is necessary for postage. This will explain why the total receipts is not an even multiple of twenty-five cents. The indebtedness at the end of 1923 ($25.64) is in large part the explanation why numbers 7 and 8 have not been issued sooner.

The Congdon Chronicle

NUMBER VIII UNDATED PRICE, 25 CENTS

Foreword

With the issuing of this number we complete the publication of the second four numbers to which we have pledged ourselves and though the paper is considerably in debt to us we are once more free from obligation. As soon as possible after putting this number in the mails we shall begin sending circulars broadcast to the members of the Congdon family to determine whether the publication shall be continued. Friends of the paper may help us by sending us addresses, by saying a good word to their friends, and in writing to us words of criticism or appreciation which will be alike appreciated. What features of the paper have especially appealed to you? What have not? Should the paper be continued we should like to issue it quarterly, because in that way and in that way only we would be entitled to second class postal rates and effect a great saving in postage. Is that too often? And remember that though the gathering of material and the editing of the paper, preparing of copy, and correcting of proof takes a large amount of time and labor, this is a work of love for which we make no charge giving it freely to the family and making account only of actual cash outlay. Yours for success,

May 20, 1925. G. E. Congdon, R. F. D. 2, Keene, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

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JOSEPH CONGDON (1471), son of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I.,* Oct. 24, 1752, and my record says he died at Pomfret, Conn. He married Mary Cross, who, Edward D. Congdon says, was a daughter of Peleg Cross. I have this list of children:

1. Mary, no record of birth; married Taber (?)
2. Peleg Cross, born Oct. 30, 1776, Charlestown, R. I.
3. Benjamin, born Nov. 6, 1778, Charlestown R. I., and died May 23, 1788, at Charlestown, R. I.

Joseph Congdon married again "6d 2m 1807" Deborah Rodman, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Rodman, by whom he had one son:

4. Benjamin Rodman.

Of the descendants of James Congdon (1472; see Congdon Chronicle, page 28); Benjamin Congdon (1473; see page 28); Phebe

*The place is on the authority of the Edward D. Congdon manuscript (see footnote on page 15)

Congdon (147 A; see page 28); and Ephraim Congdon (1474; see page 28) I have no further record.

SARAH CONGDON (147B) daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon was born at South Kingstown, R. I., Feb. 5, 1762, and died at Northbridge, Mass. (No date given). She married, no date given, Jesse Eddy, a son of John Eddy, who was born March 29, 1769, and died at Palmyra, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1855. After the death of his first wife he married Hannah Shove, daughter of Josiah who was born Nov. 3 1781. His children, all born in Northbridge, Mass.

(By first wife)

1. Sarah, born May 14, 1792.
2. Mary, born Aug. 21, 1793.
3. Hannah, born May 8, 1795, died Oct. 9, 1797.
4. John, born July 18, 1799.
5. Jesse, born Feb. 18, 1801.

(By second wife.)

6. Hannah S., born Nov. 30, 1811.
7. Joanna D., born March 20, 1818.

JONATHAN CONGDON (1475), son of Joseph and Susanna (Cross) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I. Dec. 16, 1763, and was married at the Friends' Meeting House, Smithfield, R. I., Nov. 1, 1787* to Elizabeth Arnold, daughter of Rufus and Ruth Arnold. She was born at Smithfield, R. I., March 3, 1768. They had the following children, all born at Providence, R. I.

1. Arnold, born Oct. 23, 1788.
2. Phebe, born Aug. 8, 1791.
3. Welcome, born April 3, 1794.
4. Ruth Eddy, born Oct. 28, 1796.
5. Caleb, born Jan. 26, 1799.
6. Elizabeth, born March 26, 1801.
7. Samuel, born Nov. 28, 1803.
8. Charles, born July 10, 1807.
9. Gilbert, born March 17, 1811.

JOSHUA CONGDON (1476), son of Joseph and Susanna (Cross) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I., July 30, 1765, and died at Uxbridge, Mass., May 20, 1849. He married March 7, 1793, Sarah Bowen, daughter of William Bowen. She was born at Smithfield, R. I., April 27, 1770, and died at Manchester, N. H., April 17, 1851. Their children, all born at Northbridge, Mass., except the first, at Providence R. I., were:

1. William, born Dec. 7, 1793.
2. Seneca, born July 24, 1796.
3. Jesse E., born Jan. 14, 1798.
4. Thomas, born Jan. 3, 1800.
5. Joseph, born Jan. 3, 1802.

*Dec. 1, says the manuscript genealogy of Edward D. Congdon.

6. Susan, born May 12, 1804.
7. Jennings B., born Sept. 26, 1806.
8. Josiah S., born Feb. 14, 1808.
9. Isaac W., born Sept. 15, 1810.
10. Albert, born Sept. 18, 1812.
11. Ann B., born Sept. 14, 1815.

CALEB CONGDON (1477), son of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I., Dec. 25, 1767, and died at New Bedford, Mass., June 15, 1832. He married Nov. 26, 1789, Susannah Taber, daughter of Benjamin Taber. She was born at Dartmouth, Mass., April 7, 1770, and died at New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 9, 1839. Their children, all born at New Bedford were:

1. Phebe, born Oct. 15, 1790.
2. Lydia, born Jan. 24, 1793.
3. Susan, born March 14, 1795.
4. Benjamin T., born Aug. 21, 1797.
5. Joseph, born Dec. 11, 1799.
6. James B., born Dec. 19, 1802.
7. John H., born March 21, 1806.
8. Mary T., born July 7, 1809.
9. Arnold S., born July 28, 1812.

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

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Westerly—Marriages. Page 23

2-86	CONGDON	James of Westerly, son of James, of Providence, R. I., and Celinda Holway, of Benjamin; m. by Samuel Perry, Justice, May 2, 1732
5-103	"	Prudence G., and Peter Stevenson, Nov. 19, 1849

Charleston—Marriages. Page 7.

1-5	CONGDON	John of South Kingstown, and Sarah Hoxsie, of Charlestown; m. by John Hicks, Justice, Oct. 6, 1745 (Also 2-62)
2-62	"	James, Jr., and Elizabeth Pike, both of Charlestown; m. by John Hicks, Justice, Jan. 30, 1745
2-166	"	James, of James and Deborah Potter, both of Charlestown; m. by Jos. Hoxie, Justice, Nov. 23, 1757.
2-168	"	Susannah, and Timothy Peckham, March 11, 1759.
2-168	"	Margaret, and Cahoone Williams, March 25, 1759.
1-14	"	James, of John, and Elizabeth Sherman, of Hopkinton; m. by Elder Joshua Clarke, Jan. 23, 1773.
1-20	"	Hannah, and John Champlain, June 14, 1781.
1-19	"	Catey and Peleg Cross, Jr., June 28, 1781.
1-38	"	Mary and Joshua Champlain, Sept. 16, 1792.
1-45	"	Caesar, and Eunice Niles; m. by Peleg Cross, Justice, Dec. 26, 1797.

1-50 CONGDON Bristol, Jr., and Hannah Trim (col.) m. by Peleg Cross, Justice, Jan. 3, 1802.

Charlestown—Births and Deaths. Page 19.

2-76	CONGDON	James 3d, of James and Silence		July 23, 1732
2-76	"	Benjamin		Oct. 23, 1733
2-76	"	Margaret		June 7, 1735
2-76	"	Gideon		March 10, 1737
2-76	"	Joseph		Jan. 30, 1739
2-76	"	Christopher		Nov. 9, 1740
2-76	"	Stephen		June 26, 1743
1-5	"	Margaret of John and Sarah		Aug. 6, 1741
1-5	"	James, March 4, 1742	died	July 2, 1746
1-5	"	John, Nov. 6, 1739	died	Jan. 19, 1740-1
1-5	"	Sarah, wife of above John	died	Nov. 8, 1743
1-5	"	Sarah (Hoxsie), of John and Mary	born	Sept. 13, 1731
1-5	"	James of John and Sarah (2d wife)		Oct. 13, 1747
1-5	"	Joseph		Oct. 13, 1749
1-5	"	Sarah		March 12, 1752
1-5	"	Isaac		Dec. 16, 1754
1-5	"	Isaac	died	June 14, 1758
1-5	"	Mary		Dec. 4, 1756
1-5	"	Catherine		March 31, 1759
1-5	"	Martha		April 5, 1761
1-5	"	Penelope		April 5, 1761
1 5	'	Mary	died	June 26, 1763
1-5	"	Mary, 2d		Nov. 30, 1763
1-5	'	Frances		March 9, 1771
1-5	"	John		Jan. 29, 1773
1-5	"	Sarah	died	June 3, 1774
1-39	"	Peleg C., of Joseph & Mary		Oct. 30, 1776
1-39	"	Benjamin		Nov. 6, 1778
1-39	"	Benjamin	died	May 23, 1788

Charlestown—Marriages. Page 11

NOTE

· John Congdon, Justice, married Robert Knowles and Abigail Smith, April 22, 1750.

Richmond—Marriages. Page 9

2-6 CONGDON Abigail and William Reynolds Nov. 25, 1810

2-3 " John R., of West Greenwich, son of Samuel D., and Alice Clarke, of Moses; m. by Elder Gershom Palmer, April 7, 1825.

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2-30 CONGDON Sally Marah, of John R. Feb. 8, 1826

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CONGDON STREETS IN OUR CITIES

On page 23 of Congdon Chronicle, I mentioned incidentally Congdon Street in Providence, Rhode Island. Since then I have come across a volume entitled "Street Directory of the Principal Cities of the United States, Fifth Edition, Washington, 1908," and from it am able to give the following list. The numbers are the first and last numbers on the street.

Elmira, N. Y., 448.
Georgetown, S. C., 115-229 N. 115-331 S.
Grand Island, Nebr., 100-800 N.
New London, Conn., 1-17.
Providence, R. I., 1-180.
San Francisco, Cal., 1-399.
Worcester, Mass.

Congdon Ave.,
Elgin, Ill., 300-700.
Newport, R. I.

Congdon Place
Binghamton, N. Y., 4-14.

A CONGDON IN THE ENGLISH NAVY

The following was copied from a volume which I found in the Chicago Public Library entitled "Naval Biographical Dictionary" (London, 1849), pages 221, 222.

CONGDON. (LIEUT., 1816-F—P., 24; H—P., 16.)

WILLIAM CONGDON entered the Navy, 26 Nov. 1807, as Sec.-cl. Vol., on board the SUPERB 74, Capt. Sam. Jackson, with whom he soon afterwards visited the Mediterranean in pursuit of a French squadron that had effected its escape from Rochefort. After a further servitude of some months in the Baltic under the flag of Sir Rich. Goodwin Keats, the subject of this notice—who had in the meanwhile contributed, in the MISTLETOE, tender to the SUPERB, to the capture of one and the defeat of another of the enemy's brigs—joined the DERWENT 18, Capt. Joseph Swabey Tetley, off Flushing. He next, in the early part of 1810, proceeded to the East Indies as midshipman of the CHICHESTER store-ship, Master Commander Wm. M'Kirby; and becoming attached, subsequently, to the ILLUSTRIOUS 74, Commodore Wm. Robt. Broughton, and CAROLINE 36, Capt. Christopher Cole, assisted at the reduction of Java in Aug. 1811. From Jan. 1812 to March 1814, he appears to have again served with Mr. M'Kirby in the ABUNDANCE and CORMORANT store-ships, on the Mediterranean, Cape of Good Hope, and Lisbon stations; after which we find him, doing duty at Newfoundland, as Acting-Master, Master's Mate, and Admiralty-Midshipman, in the COMET 20, Capt. Geo. Wm. Blamey, and BELLEROPHON 74, and SALISBURY 50, flagships of Sir R. G. Keats, until promoted, on his return home, 6 May, 1816. From 7 June, 1831, until 1845, he held command of a station in the Coast Guard. He is now unemployed.

Lieut. Congdon is married and has issue.

[Abbreviations, F-P. Full pay, or time actually served. H-P. Half pay, or time unemployed. The full pay and half pay are computed up to the year 1847. G. E. C.]

CONGDONS AND KINGDONS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Alumni Oxonienses, 1500-1714. Vol II. Early Series. Page 855.

KINGDON, Edward, s. Lemuel, of London, gent. BALLIOL COLL., matric. 5 Sept., 1698, aged 14.

KINGDON, William, (Kyngdon), fellow of EXETER COLL., 1504-14, B. A. 3 July, 1506, M. A. 8 May, 1509, auditor of Rothbury chest and guardian of queens chest in summer 1513, rector of Endellion, Cornwall, 1533-4, See *Boase*, 29.

[The reference is to *Boase: Register of Exeter College*. The list of Oxford Students is published in two series of Volumes, one called the First Series, probably because first published, gives students from 1715 to 1886, the other called the Early Series gives students from 1500 to 1714.* Volume II of the First Series contains 18 persons of the name of Kingdon, of Bucks, of London, of Devon, of Exeter (city), mostly of Cornwall and Devon. G. E. C.]

Alumni: Oxonienses, 1500-1714, Vol. I. Early Series, Page 316.

CONGDON, Francis, 'ser.' ORIEL COLL., matric. 17 March 1653-4

[The First Series, 1715-1886, does not contain the name. G. E. C.]

CONGDONS IN BALLOU GENEALOGY

History and Genealogy of the Ballous, page 861†

[2350] NATHAN ARNOLD, Jr. 7, Nathan Arnold and Rosina Ballou 6, Dea. Ariel 5, Ariel 4, James 3, James 2, Maturin 1; b. in Troy, N. H., Oct. 2, 1817; m. *Mrs. Maria Green Bright*, widow of Jonathan Bright, and dr. of Phineas and Sarah C. (Adams) Harding, b. in Boston, Mass., Aug. 1, 1815; cer. in East Medway, now Millis, Mass. Feb. 4, 1839, by Rev. Luther Bailey. Issue, b. in then Medway, Mass.—

6180—1. Mary Louise Arnold, b. Feb. 11, 1840; d. Jan. 29, 1842.
6181—2. Emily Rosina Arnold, b. Oct. 24, '42; m. Charles H. Belding 1864.
6182—3. William Jerauld Arnold b. June 1, '46; m. Emma H. Davis 1866
6183—4. Adin A. B. Arnold, b. Oct. 18 '52; m. Martha H. Congdon 1874.

Nathan Arnold, Jr. 7, was an expert joiner, a man of good mental abilities, but whose history is one of lights and shades too strongly marked for desirable depiction. His wife and chn., notwithstanding painful trials, have inscribed and are inscribing a favorable life record

Ibid, Page 862.

ADIN AUGUSTUS BALLOU ARNOLD 8, b. as above; m. *Martha. H. Congdon*, cer. Dec. 25, 1874. Issue.

6189—I. Bessie M. Arnold 9, b. Oct. 26, 1877.

We lack desirable particulars concerning the occupation and family home of this gt. nephew; but think his business and residence are in Boston, Mass. He and his are of good report.

[Adin Ballou, the author, was a half-brother of Rosina Ballou, who married Nathan Arnold. G. E. C.]

*The full title of the book is "Alumni Oxonienses: The Members of the University of Oxford, 1500-1714: Their Parentage, Birthplace, and Year of Birth, with a Record of their Degrees. Being The Matriculation Register of the University, Alphabetically Arranged, Revised, and Annotated, by Joseph Foster. Volume I.—Early Series. Parker and Co., Broad Street, Oxford; and 6 Southampton Street, Strand, London, 1891.

†An Elaborate History and Genealogy of the Ballous in America; Carefully compiled and edited by Adin Ballou; with numerous artistic illustrations, "One generation passeth away, and another cometh," Ariel Ballou, M. D., and Latimer W. Ballou, LL D., Proprietary Publishers.

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LETTERS FROM CORNWALL—NUMBER ONE

St. Keyne Rectory, R. S. O., Cornwall, England

Dear Sir:

The register books of births, marriages and deaths, of this Parish date back to 1721. I have access, therefore, to no earlier sources of information respecting the Congdon family.

There is, at present, only one person of that name in the Parish.

I have looked through the registers, and have found several entries of births, marriages, and deaths of Congdons—in all, 22. Extracts of which I shall be pleased to send you on receipt of 2/6 for each extract.

Yours sincerely,
THOMAS LEGGE SYMES.

[Letter postmarked Oct. 30, 1900.]

CONGDON IN CORNWALL PARISH REGISTERS

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VOLUME IX.

Volume IX was published in 1906.

Marriages at St. Uny-Lelant (Pages 1-24)

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William Congdon, h., & Mary Rawling — 17 Sep. [1760]

Page 20

John Veal, blacksmith, of St. Ives, & Ann Congdon — 5 Apr. [1795]

Page 21

Richard Congdon, car., & Elizabeth Roberts — 23 Apr. [1797]

Marriages at Paul. Pages 25 to 92. Contains nothing like Congdon.

Marriages at Zennor (1617 to 1812. Pages 93 to 106)

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Humphrey Langdon, p. of St. Agnes, & Mary Clark, of Ludgvan — 23 June 1718

Marriages at St. Hilary (1692 to 1812. Pages 107 to 154)

Contains nothing like Congdon.

VOLUME X

Volume X was also published in 1906.

Marriages at St. Ewe (Pages 1 to 38, 1560 to 1812)

Page 4

Ricus Cungan & Jana Stephin — 6 Dec. 1583

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Edmundus Cundye & Marya Braye, w — 16 May [1605]

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John Cowlinge & Mary Bastin — 2 Nov. [1629]

William John & Mary Cowlinge, w — 19 May 1636

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Edward Parnall & Christian Congdon — 15 May [1781]

Marriages at St. Stephen's in Brannel (1681 to 1812. Pages 39 to 69)

Contains references to Cowling and Cundy, none to Congdon.
Marriages at St. Winnow (1622 to 1812. Pages 71 to 92)
Nothing resembling Congdon.
Marriages at Lanlivery (1600 to 1812. Pages 93 to 120)
Page 105
John Blewett & Elizabeth Congdon 14 Oct. 1713
Marriages at Menheniot (1554 to 1812. Pages 121 to 164)
Page 150
John Congdon & Mary Swigg 2 May [1745]
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Antipas Congdon & Mary Coad, *lic* 24 Oct. [1759]
Page 153
John Congdon, of St. Germans, & Ruth Hicks 2 Feb. 1761
Page 159
John Congdon, carpenter & Eliz. Hodge *lic* 26 June [1794]
Page 160
John Congdon, h., & Tamson Snell 26 Mar. [1797]
Dates in brackets replace repetition marks in the book.
(To be continued)

CONDGONS OF CHELSEA, MICH.*

Hon. James M. Congdon, one of the owners of the original plat of Chelsea village, was born in New London County, Conn., March 23, 1805, and is a son of Elisha and Abigail (Miner) Congdon. James was seven years old when his father was killed by a falling building, and the bereaved widow was left with 8 small children to provide for. The family was poor, and were obliged to seek employment in a cotton mill. At 16 years of age Mr. Congdon learned the carpenter's trade, and subsequently, that of a machinist, being employed in the latter business until his twenty-eighth year. In 1833 he came to Michigan and bought 300 acres of land in Sylvan tp., bounded by the Territorial road on the south, and extending north beyond the limits of the present corporation of Chelsea; the eastern limit being what is now Main street, Chelsea. His brother Elisha had previously bought 160 acres on the eastern side of Main street, so that nearly the entire village plat of Chelsea was originally owned by the Congdon brothers. The village of Pierceville sprung up on Elisha's land, but when the Michigan Central railroad was laid out the people removed to Chelsea, and Pierceville lives only in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. In the fall of 1870 Mr. Congdon was elected representative to the State Legislature and was re-elected in 1872. Since the latter period Mr. Congdon has devoted his time to the management of his estate,

*Page 775, History of Washtenaw County, Mich. The full title of the book is "History of Washtenaw County, Michigan; Together with Sketches of its Cities, Villages and Townships, Educational, Religious, Civil, Military, and Political History; Portraits of Prominent Persons, and Biographies of Representative Citizens. History of Michigan, Embracing Accounts of the Pre-historic Races, Aborigines, French, English and American Conquests, and a General Review of its Civil, Political and Military History. Illustrated. Chicago: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1881

which comprises 300 acres of valuable land. Mr. C. was married in February, 1841, and has 7 children—Sarah Elizabeth, wife of David Taylor; Lois M., wife of William Bacon; Jane; Russell, a farmer in Sylvan tp; Alice, wife of E. A. Avery, of Grand Junction, Iowa; Andrew J. and Frank M., both residing at home. Mr. Congdon is a member of the M. E. Church, and is connected with the I. O. O. F. and the Masonic Fraternity.

Stray Items

Elisha Congdon was a private in Co. K, Twentieth Infantry.[1]

James Congdon, private Co. A, Thirtieth Infantry.[2]

Elisha Congdon settled in Sylvan tp. in 1834.[3]

Elisha Congdon was elected town clerk, 1834.[4]

Elisha Congdon built the first store in Chelsea.[5]

Elisha Congdon was the first president of the village board of Chelsea.[6]

Elisha Congdon and Charles Congdon were among the organizers of Oak Grove Cemetery, established September, 1860.[7]

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. 4.

ELISHA CONGDON

The foregoing article tells about all I know of a large family with many of whose members I have corresponded. Elisha lived at Norwich, Conn.* I have no date of his birth but judging by the statement concerning his death and family he should have been born before 1780. Those who have followed my records so far printed will see that the name Elisha first appears in the family of John Congdon (132, Congdon Chronicle, page 18), the fourth child being Elisha, born Aug. 5, 1740. Mr. Arthur N. Burke, a member of the family, is much interested in its genealogy and is said to have a good record of the descendants of Elisha. In a letter to me dated Sept. 1, 1900 he says:

"Your letter of the 22nd ult. was duly received. I was very glad to hear from you as you seemed to hold the only clue I had thus far obtained of our ancestor prior to my great-grandfather Elisha. Your letter has been carefully studied and I have been much interested in its contents. I have but little doubt that you are on the right track of our ancestry. Many of the names are similar to those of the later generations which I have collected while their places of residence in Eastern Connecticut are all about my old home, Norwich, where Elisha, the oldest ancestor I had obtained, lived. * * * According to your record the grandparents of Elisha (born 1740) on his mother's side were Gardners. This seems promising, for I know that my grandfather was a distant relative of some Gardners who now lives in New London, Ct." On page 63 of the Congdon Chronicle

1. *Ibid.*, page 394. 2. *Ibid.*, page 403. 3. *Ibid.*, page 753. 4. *Ibid.*, page 755. 5. *Ibid.*, page 759. 6. *Ibid.*, page 763. 7. *Ibid.*, p. 763.

*See "Old Houses of Norwich, 1895" page 517 for a slight reference to Elisha, son of this Elisha.

I state that I have no further record of the line of Elisha Congdon (1323). Yet it would seem that just a little investigation would connect this Michigan family with him.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES—1924

As promised in the preceding number we give herewith a statement of receipts and expenses during the past year. If the Congdon Chronicle is continued we have practically decided to give each subscriber printed credit for money sent. This will be a receipt for the money, will show who are supporting the paper and will thus enable those interested to labor advisedly for the extension of our subscription list.

Receipts

From subscriptions and sales, January, $2.50; February, $0.00	$ 2.50
Same, March, $0.00; April, $2.00; May-July, $0.00; August, $1.50	$ 3.50
Same, September, $2.00; October, $0.00; November, $2.00	4.00
Same, December, $1.00	1.00
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1924	14.68
Total receipts	$25.68

Expenses

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1924	$25.64
Postage, Jan. 10, 1924	.04
Total expenses	$25.68

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. B. S. CONGDON

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Congdon was celebrated at their home, Summit Farm, Danby, last Monday. "The bride," Mrs. Katie A. (Vail) Congdon wore a grey satin dress and instead of orange blossoms, in her hair, was a golden yellow rose, a real last rose of summer and picked from one of her own rose bushes. The "maid of honor" was Mrs. I. E. Burroughs. The dinner table was decorated with flowers and Mrs. Congdon's mother's and grandmother's china and her wedding gifts of the day and of 50 years ago. Photographs were taken of Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, their children and grandchildren. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Burroughs and children, Ruth, Ernest, Marion, Dorothy and Harold Burroughs of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Congdon and daughter, Clara of East Wallingford and son, Willie C. Congdon of Bennington, Miss Phoebe A. Congdon of Brattleboro, Albert B. Congdon of Rutland. B. S. Congdon was born in Clarendon 71 years ago and came to Danby 58 years ago. His grandfather, Lord Alanson Congdon's people came from Kingstown, R. I. Rev. George E. Congdon of Grafton has traced the family history back to King Edward I of England and through him to King Kenneth of Scotland

850, A. D.* Mrs. B. S. Congdon is 73. She was born in Danby. Her mother was Alvira S. Allen of Panton related to Ethan Allen. Mrs. Congdon's father, William H. Vail of Danby, was a great great grandson of Capt. Micah Vail, one of Danby's first five settlers, 1765. He organized a company of militia at the request of his friend, Ethan Allen, in 1774, was Danby's delegate to the Dorset Convention 1776, and he and his wife were poisoned by the Tories, June 8, 1777.
—Danby, Vt., correspondence of *Rutland Herald*, Sept. 29, 1922.

VERA CONGDON

Funeral services for Vera Congdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Congdon of Winfield, were held yesterday afternoon at 4:30, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Congdon, on Harrison street. Rev. R. L. George, superintendent of the Winfield district of the Methodist church, former pastor of the grief stricken parents, and Dr. J. R. Caffyn pastor of the Newton church, conducted the service. Beautiful hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. C. Kosa, Mrs. Linton Smith, B F. Martin and Dr. G. W. Wise, with Mrs. Harriet Blatchley at the piano. A group of girl friends of Vera acted as honorary pall bearers, carrying beautiful flowers, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Congdon were active pall bearers. Vera was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Yesterday morning at the Methodist church at Winfield, another service was held in charge of the church pastor, which was very impressive and was attended by large numbers of friends of the stricken family.

Vera was ill about two months, cerebral meningitis developing, which baffled medical skill. She was born in Dover, Mo., April 13, 1910, and was 12 years and three months of age on the day of her death. She was an exceptionally beautiful child, talented in music and possessed of a most sweet and lovable disposition, and was a favorite among all who knew her.

Among those from out of town who came for the funeral were Mrs. W. J. Kinkel, Pueblo, Colo., sister, and R. O. Lauck, Wichita, brother of Mrs. Congdon and Mr. Lauck's son Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Williams and daughters, Mary and Jessie of Hutchinson, Miss Kathrine Polk, Bushong, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swartz, Winfield.
—*Evening Kansan-Republican*, Newton, Kansas, Saturday, July 15, 1922.

TRUCK DRIVER LEARNS HE IS $8,000,000 EARL

June 15.—Russell S. Houston, 31, driver of a lumber truck, stopped his conveyance on the edge of Oakland estuary yesterday long enough to read a document notifying him that the British courts had pronounced him sole heir to the $8,000,000 estate and the title of the late earl of Covington.

Houston says he is a grandson of the late earl.

*The newspaper account is in error here. Mr. Congdon does not claim this descent through the Congdons but through the Warrens and Whitneys, of Watertown, Mass., remote ancestors on his mother's side.

The truck driver, after digesting the contents of the document, finished hauling and unloading his cargo of lumber, then went to his company's offices and resigned. He then informed his mother, Mrs. Anita Houston Congdon, said to be the daughter of Lord Covington.

The earl, according to the family, died in Salt Lake City two years ago at the age of 77, while on a tour of the world.

"I think I know what to do with the money," he remarked. "But what can I do with the title?"

Houston was born in England and was brought to America when he was 2 years old. He is unmarried.

He announced he would leave for London in about ten days.

—*Unindentified Clipping*, 1923

NEWS ITEMS

S. E. Congdon* and Miss Edna Mayo, both of this place were married Wednesday by Rev. O. R. Houghton.

—*Wallingford (Vt.) correspondence, Rutland Herald, June 1, 1923.*

The eighteenth commencement of Simmons College, Boston, was held June 1, 1923. Among the two hundred and forty-three graduates was Josephine H. Congdon of Wapping, Conn., who received the degree o fBachelor of Science.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Congdon of the West Creek road.

—*Rutland Herald*, Dec. 29, 1922.

Born, to Clarence Tuton and Christine (Nelson) Congdon, now of La Porte, Ind., a son William Tuton Congdon, Sept. 6, 1922.

Born, to Hugh H. and Julia Agnes (Johnson) Congdon, of Clarendon, Vermont, a son, Edward George Congdon, Sept. 25, 1922.

Miss Clara A. Congdon died Tuesday after a long and painful illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adelaide T. Congdon.

—*Wallingford (Vt.) correspondence, Rutland Herald, Feb. 21, 1923.*

The funeral of Miss Clara Congdon† was held at her home yesterday at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. R. Houghton officiated. The bearers were W. A. Davis, Roy Plumly, Lester and Clarence Congdon. Those from out of town to attend the service were Mrs. Charlotte Congdon and son Lester of Passaic, N. J., Clarence Congdon of La Porte Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plumley and Mrs. Owen Sherlock of Rutland, Mrs. Cecil McIntire, Mrs. Vollie Griffith, Mrs. B. B. Brown and Miss Anna S. Kane of Danby. Burial was in Scottsville.

—*Ibid.*, Feb 24, 1923

Harold O. Congdon, of Springfield, Mass., graduated from Tufts College June 19, 1922, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, being one of 351 graduates.

*S. E. Congdon (1242571); see Congdon Chronicle, Page 24
†Clara Anna Isabella Congdon (124255D)

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Foreword

The continuation of the Congdon Chronicle was practically assured in the early months of the year 1926. The delay in issuing this number has been due to the slowness of getting the printing done, I am dating this as for January and hope that the April and July numbers may follow in the course of a few weeks. Of course the prompt payment of the printers is dependent on the quick receipt of the money you have pledged for subscriptions, and this is very desirable too for another reason. When I applied for the restoration of the paper to second class mailing privileges I was told I had no paid up subscribers, my pledges could not be so counted. With this number of the Congdon Chronicle I am hoping to bring to a conclusion, as far as I know it, the story of the fourth generation of the Congdons, and shall immediately go on with the fifth. But at any time I shall be glad to make corrections or additions to the material already published, indeed I regard such work as more important than the publication of material concerning more recent generations which should be comparatively easy of access and correspondingly well known. My directory of Congdons and mailing list has been very considerably enlarged during the last year and additions are always welcome. Send me addresses of any Congdons you know or may hear of, and send me clippings from papers relating to Congdons being careful to date them and tell the name of the paper. From now on pictures of the Congdons whose story we are giving in the genealogy should be accessible, and we shall be very glad to publish pictures if you have the cuts, or to tell you about the cost of cuts. Notice my change of address made almost as soon as my last circulars were printed.

G. E. CONGDON.

R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Most of our subscribers made their pledges payable when notified that the Congdon Chronicle was to be continued. Please consider this the notice and remit promptly. You will receive no more numbers until you do.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from Page 87)

JAMES CONGDON (1462), "son of Ephraim and Penelope, deceased" [1] was born "14d 9m 1759,"[2] and married at Smithfield, R. I., "6d 12m 1781"[3] Lydia Southwick of Mendon, daughter of Daniel and Ruth Southwick.[4] She was born "4d 2m 1761."[5] Daniel Southwick (who married Ruth Massey) was son of Daniel Southwick and Jane——, grandson of Daniel Southwick and Esther Boyce, and great grandson of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick.[6] James Congdon and his wife were Quakers and removed from Rhode Island and settled in the town of Beekman, Duchess county, N. Y.[7] He died at Nine Partners, N. Y.[8] His wife died Oct. 8, 1848.[9] They were the "parents of seven children of whom Jarvis was the fifth."[10] George, born 13d 1m 1789, died 21d 1m 1791.[11] I have not the full list of children but I feel confident there was a second George in the family.

1. Smithfield Friends Records.
2. Narragansett Friends Records.
3. Smithfield Friends Records.
4. Narragansett Friends Records.
5. Narragansett Friends Records.
6. Southwick Genealogy.
7. History of Duchess County, New York (1882), page 330.
8. Narragansett Friends Records.
9. Southwick Genealogy.
10. History of Duchess County, page 330.
11. Narragansett Friends Records.

JOSEPH CONGDON (1471). His record is given on page 85 of the Congdon Chronicle.

JAMES CONGDON (1472), son of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I., 3 Feb. 1754. He married Eunice Nichols, and died without issue.*

BENJAMIN CONGDON (1473), son of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born at South Kingstown, R. I., December 3, 1756. He married at Greenwich, R. I., May 10, 1781, Sarah Hawks, daughter of Thomas Hawks. The ceremony was performed by Elder John Gorton. I have the following list of children.†

1. James
2. Susan
3. Joseph
4. Ruth
5. Seneca
6. Thomas
7. Benjamin
8. Sarah
9. Betsey
10. Catherine
11. Paulina
12. Mary

*This information was sent me April 30, 1896 by Dr. E. A. Daniels, 302 Newbury St., Boston, and overlooked when the copy for No. VIII was prepared.

†Sent me by Dr. E. A. Daniels, see preceding note.

PHEBE CONGDON (147A), daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born in South Kingston, R. I., August 14, 1758, and died in Ledyard. N. Y.* She married John Bowen, and had the following children.†

1. Jonathan
2. Susan
3. Anna
4. Dorcas
5. Benjamin
6. Phebe
7. Pardon
8. Ephraim
9. Isaac

EPHRAIM CONGDON (1474), son of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born in South Kingstown, R. I., 22 Feb., 1760, and had the following children.‡

1. Eunice
2. Richard
3. William
4. Henry
5. Eunice
6. George

SARAH CONGDON (147B). For her record see page 86 of the Congdon Chronicle.

JONATHAN CONGDON (1475). For his record see page 86 of the Congdon Chronicle. He died at Providence, R. I., July 21, 1862.**

JOSHUA CONGDON (1476). For his record see pages 86 and 87 of the Congdon Chronicle.

CALEB CONGDON (1477). For his record see page 87 of the Congdon Chronicle.

ISAAC CONGDON (1478) son of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born in South Kingstown, R. I., June 3, 1773 and died at Cranston, R. I., Aug. 18, 1851. He married Oct.—, 1792, Susan Hill, daughter of Joseph Hill. She was born at Newport, Dec. 29, 1770 and died at Cranston, R. I., Sept. 5, 1849. They had the following children, all born at Providence except the last two, who were born at Cranston:

1. Lydia M., born March 18, 1794.
2. Dorcas C., born April 30, 1795.
3. Rebecca H., born Sept. 2, 1796; died at Northbridge, Oct. 8, 1797.

*Place of death is from the manuscript of Edward D. Congdon. See foot note, page 15.

†This whole record was sent me by Dr. E. A. Daniels.

‡The whole record sent by Dr. E. A. Daniels.

**This on the authority of Edward D. Congdon's manuscript.

4. Joseph W., born Feb. 25, 1798.
5. Rebecca H., born May 6, 1799.
6. Isaac, born Dec. 7, 1800.
7. Edward, born Sept. 17, 1802.
8. Susan H., born Aug. 27, 1808.
9. Martha, born April 2, 1811.
10. Rodmond, born Feb. 14, 1815.

WILLIAM CONGDON (1479), son of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born in South Kingstown, R. I., July 4, 1775. He died in Surrinam, Aug. 30, 1794.*

MARY CONGDON (147C), daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Cross) Congdon, was born at East Greenwich, R. I., Sept. 20, 1777 and died at New Bedford, Mass., July 26, 1852. She married Barnabas Taber, son of Benjamin Taber, who was born at Dartmouth, Mass., April 24, 1768 and died at New Bedford May 10, 1853. They had the following children all born at New Bedford:

1. William C., born Feb. 24, 1797.
2. Charles, born June 10, 1799.
3. Benjamin, born Nov. 25, 1801, died at New Bedford, June 13, 1821.
4. Edmund, born July 16, 1804, died at New Bedford, July 16, 1816.
5. Susan, born April 14, 1807.
6. Mary, born March 10, 1810.
7. Isaac C., born Feb. 18, 1815.
8. Edmund, born Nov. 18, 1819.

ROBERT CONGDON PECKHAM (14F1) son of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, was born about 1760 and died in 1854 at Lebanon, Conn., aged 73 (Gravestone, Lebanon, Conn.) He married first Anna Bliss, who was born Aug. 6, 1786, daughter of Amos and Mary (Davenport) Bliss, and second Anna Brown, who was born July 17, 1777. I have no record of children.†

ELIZABETH PECKHAM (14FA) daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, was born in 1773‡ and married Joseph Congdon, son of Samuel Congdon. Joseph Congdon was born in 1758. I do not know his ancestry but think his father Samuel might very likely be the one who was born Feb. 18, 1733.** Joseph had children, though I do not know the order nor that the list is complete.

1. Timothy Peckham, born May 20, 1815, South Kingstown. R. I.
2. Joseph
3. William

ANNA PECKHAM (14FB), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, married a Clarke. I have no further record of her.

*This item is on the authority of Edward D. Congdon's manuscript.

†This information was sent me by Byron J. Peckham. See footnote on page 29.

‡Much of the information in this paragraph was sent me in December, 1894, by Stewart Holland Congdon, son of Timothy Peckham Congdon.

**See Congdon Chronicle, page 13, and also page 71.

SARAH PECKHAM (14FC), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, married Samuel Perry, son of James, Dec. 11, 1788.*

MARY PECKHAM (14FD), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, was born in 1765, and died Jan. 13, 1788.†

PHEBE PECKHAM (14FE), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, married Benjamin Seager, April 14, 1795.

MARTHA PECKHAM (14FF), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, married Stephen Congdon.

RUTH PECKHAM (14FG), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, married Constant Southworth.

NANCY PECKHAM (14FH), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham, married Thurston Clarke.

As previously explained these last three items were sent me by Byron J. Peckham and are based on a query in the Newport Mercury, date not given.

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CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

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Vital Record of Rhode Island, Volume VI.

Bristol—Intentions and Marriages. Page 16.

4—36 CONGDON Franklin E., of Warwick, and Dorcas Reynolds, of Warwick; m. by Elder John Gardiner, at Warwick, June 12, 1831.

Vital Records of Rhode Island, Volume VII.

Rhode Island Friends Records—Marriages. Page 12.

CONGDON, William, of Joseph and Mary, South Kingstown, to Freelove Taylor, of John and Mary Taylor, Middletown, Jan. 8, 1752.

Welcome, of John and Elizabeth, Providence, to Mary Dennis, of Jonathan and Hannah, Portsmouth, Dec. 11, 1823.

Narragansett Friends Records—Marriages. Page 133.

CONGDON, James, of Providence, and Mary Hoxsie, of Charlestown Nov. 15, 1739.

Ephraim, of Cranston, and Andrey Spencer of East Greenwich, 6d 12m 1770.

Hannah and Joseph Farnum 18d 4m 1776.

James, of Cranston, and Lydia Southwick, of Mendon, daughter of Daniel and Ruth, married at Smithfield, 6d 12m 1781.

Dorcas B. and Thomas Harkness, 30d 8m 1824.

Alcy Ann and Benjamin Franklin Knowles 7d 1m 1835.

Narragansett Friends Records—Births and Deaths. Page 145.

CONGDON James, Cranston, 14d9m 1759 died at Nine Partners, N. Y.

*My notes on this family, all of which were sent me by Byron J. Peckham, 52 Mechanic Street, Westerly, R. I., seem to contain a reference to a marriage to Isaac Congdon of Tiverton, R. I., July 10, 1825, which I do not quite understand.

†Friends Yard at Perryville, R. I.: "Mary daug. of Timothy & Susannah d. Jan. 13, 1788, age 23 yrs." (Byron J. Peckham)

Lydia (Southwick), Mendon, Mass., daughter of Daniel and Ruth (his wife), 4d 2m 1761.
George, of James and Lydia, 13d 1m 1789 d. 21d 1m 1791.

Smithfield Friends Records—Marriages. Page 165.

CONGDON Phebe and John Bowen, 14d 6m 1781.
James, of Cranston, son of Ephraim and Penelope, deceased, and Lydia Southwick, of Daniel and Ruth, of Mendon, 6d 12m 1781.
Jonathan, of Providence, son of Joseph and Susanna, and Elizabeth Arnold, of Smithfield, of Rufus and Ruth 1d 11m 1787.

Kings Towne Friends Record—Marriages. Page 204.

CONGDON Martha and Jonathan Hoag 25d 4m 1768.
John, of William and Freelove, and Alice Knowles, of Joseph and Bathsheba, all of South Kingstown, 21d 12m 1780.
Charles, of William and Freelove, and Sarah Knowles, of Joseph and Bathsheba, all of South Kingstown, 14d 11m 1782.
Sarah and Simeon Perry 30d 5m 1787.
John, of South Kingstown, of William and Freelove, and Sarah Kenyon, of George and Martha, 7d 11m 1799.
Joseph, of Joseph and Susannah, and Deborah Rodman, of Benjamin and Hannah, all of South Kingstown, 6 d 2 m 1807.
Ann and Thomas Wilbur, 23d 11m 1825.

Kings Towne Friends Record—Births and Deaths. Page 219.

CONGDON John born 21d 11m 1752	d. 27d	9 m	1831
Alice, his wife born———	d. 26d	5 m	1798
Sarah, his wife	b. 30d	5 m	1767
Hannah of John and Alice, born 19d 1m 1782	d. 13d	2 m	1782
Mary Alice, of John and Sarah	12d	9 m	1800
Sarah Ann, of John and Sarah	29d	5 m	1803
Bathsheba, of Charles and Sarah	23d	9 m	1783
William, of Charles and Sarah	10d	12 m	1785
Joseph, of Charles and Sarah	23d	3 m	1789
Joseph, of Charles and Sarah	26d	5 m	1792
Charles, of Charles and Sarah	2d	8 m	1794
Sarah, wife of Chales	d. 3d	3 m	1796
Freelove, wife of William, of South Kingtown	d. 17d	8 m	1812

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LETTERS FROM CORNWALL—NUMBER TWO

Causwell Poundstock
nr Holsworthy
July 19, 1924.

Dear sir
in answer to your letter My husband was call Louis Congdon his father was call Antipas Congdon his mother was call Betsy Congdon the had 9 children John the eldest then James then William then Elizabeth then Mary then Thomas then Walter then Eliza then Louis my husband he as Ben dead 11 years last May the rest died some years Before that my husband and I had 2 children Boys one William Antipas Congdon as taken Holy orders and at present is a curate near Bristol the other James Henry Congdon is farming Downrow Whitstone my husbands Parents farmed at Corden [?] in the Parish of Warbstow for a great many years when the died my husband and his Brother James came to Causwell in Poundstock to live were the Both died and were Buried at Poundstock I can not tell you any further Back I herd my son William say there was a Louis Congdon & family living in Bristol who claimed to Be related to his father I dont know that I can tell you any more I am yours truly

Ann Congdon

P S my son William Antipas married as no children James Henry & his wife have 7 children 2 of the Brothers Thomas & Walter went to America with their wifes & family the Both died there & left children.

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. 5
LARGELY OHIO CONGDONS, DESCENDED FROM JEREMIAH

My information concerning this family was received in 1910 from Abner Congdon, East Orwell, Ohio, and his sister Mrs. Maria (Congdon) Frank, of South Minneapolis, Minn.

"My great granfather & his two brothers came from England & settled in rode Island I never new their given name only Congdon. My grandfather Jeremiah Congdon was born in Rodeiland he was an old seaman Married a woman by the name of Dodge & settled in Connecticut, had three sons Washington, Jeremiah & Zebulon four daughters Azuba, Maria, Eliza, & Sarah. All now dead. I am the son of Zebulon who came to Ohio in 1816."

"I think my Grandfather was burried in Essex Connecticut. He visited here once." "I had two cousins by the names of Henry and Warren Congdon in Essex, sons of Washington. May be you can get some word from there. My father was born in 1800 his brother Jeremiah was about two years younger he went to sea was not heard from for 19 years, supposed him dead & he came home for a short time then went to sea. The last I heard of him a school mate of mine met him time of the Mexican war I never heard of him after was supposed to of been lost at sea."

"My father was born in 1800 his father Jeremiah was born 1776 or near that. Part of father's family lived in Essex. His sister Azubah and Maria both married Starkeys. his sister Elizabeth Married Wm. Howard

ABOUT THE COAT OF ARMS

In the *Newport Historical Magazine*, Vol. IV, No. 4, April, 1884,* in an article entitled "Ancestors of Jeremiah Austin," J. O. Austin,† himself of Congdon descent, says:

"There is a tradition with some of Benjamin Congdon's descendants, that he came to this country with a brother John who settled in New Jersey; and that their father's name was John and that he married a daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. In support of this, it is claimed that Benjamin's birthplace was in Pembrokeshire, Wales, near St. David's. There seems, however, nothing clear nor definite in this tradition; and the coat-of-arms claimed for the family bears the following inscription: "The ancient family of Congdon of Willerby in Yorkshire, descended out of Wales, now of Rhode Island, Anno Domini 1811,'' thus implying a departure from Wales into Yorkshire of a branch of the family."

This mention of a coat of arms interested me, as it has many of my correspondents, and I searched many volumes for information concerning the Earls of Pembroke, and for any suggestion of a Congdon coat of arms. As I studied the history of the Earls of Pembroke, I found no suggestion of any daughter marrying a Congdon neither so far as I could see was there any daughter unaccounted for.

At length, in Burke's General Armory of England, Scotland and Wales, published in 1884, and on page 220, I found this brief record (without any illustration):‡

Condon (Wellerby, co. York; granted 22 June 1627). Gu. a fesse ar. in chief a martlet or.

Brief as this was, I was soon able, with a little study of the fundamentals of heraldry, to get a fairly good conception of what this particular coat of arms looked like. The first word in any description of coat armor tells us the color of the shield itself, the color that would appear if we conceived of all the additions being removed. Here this first word is "gules" (abbreviated to gu.) which means "red." Then follow the three words "a fesse ar." "Ar." is the abbreviation for "argent," which means silver or white. The fess is defined as "one of the honorable ordinaries, see p. xxx," and on that page we read "*The Fess* is formed by two horizontal lines drawn across the field, comprising the center third part of the escutcheon. It is emblematic of the military girdle worn round the body over the armour." So to this point our description means that across a field of red we have a broad band of silver or white. (See Fig. 2). The remaining part of the description really consists of two parts but may best be taken together. "In chief a martlet or." On page xxx we have this definition: "*The Chief* (called by French Heralds, *un Chef*, signifying head, from the place it occupies on the shield) is the whole upper part of the field, cut off horizontally by a straight or any other

*See Congdon Chronicle, No. 1, page 3. †See Congdon Chronicle, No. 1, page 11.
‡I am told that other authorities give this grantee's name in full as Thomas Condon.

of the partition lines used in Heraldry, and should comprise a third part of the escutcheon." On another page was given this definition: "*Martlet, or Merlion*, a fabulous bird, of constant adoption in armorials, shaped like a martin or swallow, and always drawn without legs, with short tufts of feathers instead, divided into two parts, some what like an erasure, and forming, as it were thighs. This is the distinctive mark of the fourth son." And lastly: "*Or*, the tincture gold or yellow." So that this last part means that in the upper third of the shield there was displayed this bird called a martlet and painted in gold or yellow. The essentials of the coat armor then are to be seen in Fig. 3.

The question then arose in my mind, if this was the coat of arms claimed by the American Congdons, how did it happen that coat armor granted in 1627 to one certain man, and one who it will be noticed spelled his name Condon, should be claimed by descendants of one Benjamin Congdon, born as near as could be estimated about 1650. Was Benjamin a son of the original grantee, or perhaps, grandson, and if not how did he acquire any right to it.

I wrote to J. O. Austin, stating my perplexity, asking him if he had ever seen the coat of arms, where he had seen it, and what it looked like, and what he knew of its history. This was his reply:

Providence, R. I., October 21, '96.

Mr. Congdon,

Dear Sir:

Yours of 19th inst. rec'd.

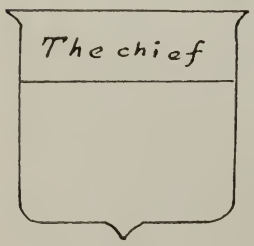
I. I do not remember to have seen copy of C. of Arms. It was alluded to years since by some correspondent I think, and though I have not much faith in the ordinary claims to coat armor I thought passing mention might bring out something more. My impression is that a sea captain (a Congdon) got hold of what he considered the family coat of arms, but on what warrant, whether by simply seeing a record of Wellerby Arms, as latter published by Burke, I know not.

II. [Remaining paragraphs of letter, having to do with other matters, I do not publish. G. E. C.]

Yours try J. O. Austin,

P. O. Box 81.

(To be continued)



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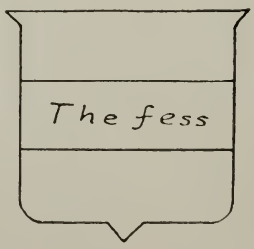

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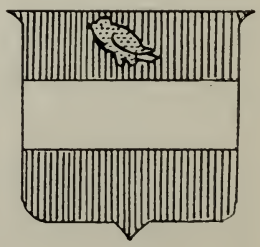

Fig. 3

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES—1925

This statement continues the account as given on page 94, *Congdon Chronicle*, No. VIII.

RECEIPTS

Received from sales of back numbers and from donations during the year	$109.60
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1925	10.10
Total receipts	$119.70

EXPENSES

Jan.	1	Deficit as per previous account	$ 14.68
June	24	Express on Nos. 7 and 8	.57
June	30	Paid printer on account	50.00
Aug.	4	Paid printer balance of June acct	29.20
Sept.	4	Paid for printing circulars	14.10
Dec.	31	Postage bill for year	11.15
Total expenses			$119.70

Since the beginning of the year 1926 the deficit of $10.10 has been wiped out and there is now a balance of $34.04 on the other side of the ledger. It costs $39.60 (or $3.30 a page) to print each number of the *Congdon Chronicle*.

OUR SUPPORTERS

As suggested in a previous number I have decided to publish from now on the names of all persons from whom I receive cash on the account of the *Congdon Chronicle*. This will serve as a receipt for money sent me, will enable you to see who are standing back of the enterprise and may be the means of forming pleasant acquaintances if you should be traveling about the country.

January, 1925.

3.	Miss Jessie Easton, R. F. D. Route No. 1, East Syracuse, N. Y.	$2.00
15.	Mrs. T. J. Kennedy (address lost).	1.00

February

No receipts

March

16.	Mrs. Robert Congdon, Troy, N. H.	2.00
20.	Clarence T. Congdon	2.00
25.		2.00

April

No receipts

May

18.	Mrs. George W. Bell, Kingston, Kings Co., Nova Scotia	1.00

June

No receipts

July

1.	William B. Browne, P. O. Box 432, North Adams, Mass.	1.00
9.	The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.	$1.00

13.	Missouri Historical Society.	1.00
13.	American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.	1.00
14.	Mrs. Edward Wilcox, 4 East Main St., Webster, Mass.	1.00
16.	Edward C. Congdon, 807 Lonsdale Building, Duluth, Minn.	25.00
16.	Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine	2.00
20.	New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, New York City, N. Y.	1.00
21.	New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, N. H.	1.00
	August	
3.	Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill.	1.00
4.	Walter B. Congdon, 807 Lonsdale Bldg., Duluth, Minn.	10.75
4.	New York Public Library, New York, N. Y.	1.00
5.	John W. Congdon, 18 Homewood Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada	1.00
11.	Prof. Leon Abel Congdon, Brown Univ., Providence, R. I.	2.00
21.	Annette Newcomb, 2435 Alcott, Denver, Colo.	1.00
25.	Dr. Vera Congdon, The Square, Bellows Falls, Vt.	2.00
28.	F. E. Congdon, 320 Highland Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.	5.00
28.	Miss Harriet R. Congdon, Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Illinois	2.00
28.	Don Congdon, Katonah, Westchester Co., N. Y.	.25
	September	
1.	Western Reserve Historical Society, 10700 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	1.00
4.	H. S. Congdon, Dartmouth, N. S., Canada	1.10
14.	Herbert Wheaton Congdon, Brick House, Arlington, Vt.	12.00
15.	Nellie G. Congdon, 84 Howell St., Hillsdale, Mich.	4.00
16.	A. B. Congdon, 1609 West Garfield Blvd., Chicago	1.00
25.	Alethe Congdon, Sac City, Iowa	1.00
29.	Jacob S. Congdon, 15 North Main Ave., Albany, N. Y.	2.00
	October	
5.	Miss Hannah Congdon, 1306 Woodlawn Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	2.00
9.	James Edward Congdon, Kansas City, Mo.	2.00
13.	Clarence S. Congdon, 239 Union Bldg, Syracuse, N. Y.	2.00
17.	Charles F. Congdon, M. D., Mystic, Conn.	1.00
	November	
7.	Henry A. Congdon, 218 Mathew St., Delavan, Wis.	2.00
9.	Katherine C. Mills	2.00
13.	Mrs. James T. Athey, 709 N. Cross St., Robinson, Ill.	2.00
30.	Carl Otto Congdon, 8146 So. Sangamon, Chicago	2.00
	December	
1.	B. E. Malone, 81 Waverly Ave., Detroit, Mich.	$ .50
30.	Lyman S. Congdon, Wallingford, Vt.	2.00
	Total Receipts during year 1925	$109.60

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Foreword

With this number we begin the record of the fifth generation of Congdons in this country. With this we shall proceed as rapidly as possible. However, at any time we shall be glad to give additional information concerning earlier generations, and descendants having such information are urged to communicate with us. Old daguerreotypes and silhouettes should be available for cuts of members of many families from now on. It would seem but fair that the cost of the cut should be borne by descendants of that particular individual and not by the paper. Already I have a good picture ready of James Hedley Congdon (12425) for use with the sketch of his life and family and shall be glad to enlighten others as to the method of getting a cut and the cost. Newspaper clippings relative to Congdons and Congdon addresses are welcome at all times. I am now living in Hopkinton, N. H., which is served by two carriers from Concord, hence the two numbers. Put both on—one carrier comes in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon.

G. E. Congdon

R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from Page 101)

Fifth Generation—Section One—Descendants of William Congdon (11)

JOHN CONGDON (11111), son of William and Freelove (Taylor) Congdon, was born Nov. 21, 1752, and died Sept. 27, 1831. He married, first, Dec. 21, 1780, Alice Knowles, daughter of Joseph and Bathsheba Knowles, who died May 26, 1798. He then married, Nov. 7, 1799, Sarah Kenyon, daughter of George and Martha Kenyon. She was born May 30, 1767. John Congdon died Sept. 27, 1831. His children were:

1. Hannah, born Jan. 19, 1782, died Feb. 13, 1782.
2. Mary Alice, born Sept. 12, 1800.
3. Sarah Ann, born May 29, 1803.

The record of this family is compiled almost wholly from the Kingstown Friends Records as published by Arnold.

CHARLES CONGDON (11112), son of William and Freelove (Taylor) Congdon married Nov. 14, 1782, Sarah Knowles, daughter of Joseph and Bathsheba Knowles, all of South Kingstown. She was thus a sister of his brother John's first wife. She died March 3, 1796. Their children were:

1. Bathsheba, born Sept. 23, 1783.
2. William, born Dec. 10, 1785.
3. Joseph,* born March 23, 1789.
4. Joseph, born May 26, 1792.
5. Charles, born Aug. 2, 1794.

This record as the preceding is compiled almost wholly from the Kingstown Friends Record as published by Arnold.

MARY CONGDON (1111A), daughter of William and Freelove (Taylor) Congdon, married Sept. 6, 1779, John B. Dockray, son of John and Mary Dockray.† I have no further record of this family.

ABOUT THE COAT OF ARMS

(Continued from Page 106)

In 1909 there was published by Chas. A. Bernau, of Walton-on-Thames, England, "The International Genealogical Directory (Second Edition)" in which I had a card stating that among other things I "Wanted particulars and record of descendants of———Condon, of Wellerby, Yorks, to whom arms were granted on 22 June, 1627." This elicited the following brief but perfectly plain reply:

Hutton Guy
Solicitor
Tel 281Y

Brougham Chambers,
Wheeler Gate,
Nottingham.
23 Aug. 1909.

No. 739. "Internat. Geneal. Directy,"

CONDON, of Wellerby, Yorks

LOWTHER versus CONDON. (year 1740) ATK. 2.127.

Thomas Condon=Anne——
ob. before 1719 | ob. 1737

Thomas — A defendant
Isabella= — Pitt (Defendants)
Diana=Sir William Lowther — ob. 1736 — Plaintiff

Thomas Condon, the father, made his Will.

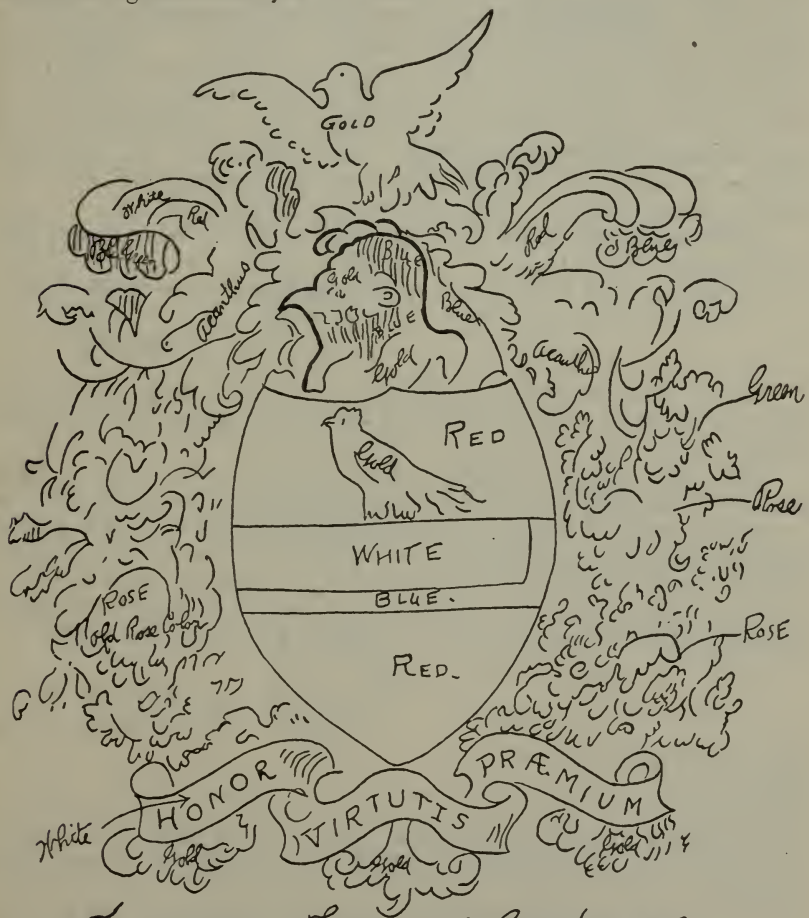
Lands situate at Wold Newton, Ballerwick, Bagthorpe, & Willoughby (sic) in Yorkshire.

With Mr. Hutton Guy's compliments.

*An annotation on my records says this name should perhaps be Mary.
†Congdon Chronicle, Page 71.

G. E. CONGDON, ESQ:
Waterman,
Illinois,
U. S. A.

Just a word or two of explanation and comment. "Ob." stands for "obiit" which means "died." This document shows that on modern maps the place should be looked for as Willoughby and not Wellerby. It would also seem to indicate that as late as 1740 members of this armigerous family were alive.



Years passed and in my correspondence there was only occasional reference to the coat of arms. I was unable to locate a copy or at least to procure a copy from which to make an engraving. But at last there came this letter, from one with whom I had been in corres-

pondence for years, an ardent supporter of the Congdon Chronicle from its inception, but now dead:

112 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts

Sept. 5, 1921

Dear Mr. Congdon,

Have been in Prov. for two weeks and called on Thomas Congdon, 133 Briggs St. one eve. and traced his "coat of arms" thru glass, therefore it is very crude work, but will give you an idea of how very flowery it is and that the name is Spelled "Conden." You will find the colors marked Old Rose Color on left and a kind of a bluish green on the right as if that part was in shadow. The acanthus leaf is at the top and the roses with vine branch out of it. The birds look like a cross between a dove and an eagle. Thos. Congdon only knew that the coat of arms was handed down from his grandfather, but knew nothing more about it. Write me what you think of it.

[The remainder of the letter has to do with old Bible records and is not copied. G. E. C.]

Trust you had a delightful trip and arrived home safely.

Sincerely,
G. G. Congdon.

It was from the blue print which he sent that I made the pen and ink drawing from which the accompanying full page illustration was made.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society has a Committee on Heraldry to whom I next wrote, asking for suggestions as to ways in which I might continue my investigation of this coat of arms, in particular how I might learn the later history of the Thomas Condon family, what was the occasion of the grant of arms to him, if his descendants were now extinct or if there still lived in England people entitled to bear this coat of arms. I received this reply:

9 Ashburton Pl.
Boston, Dec. 1, '21.

Mr. G. E. Congdon,
Grafton, Vt.
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 28th Sept., for the delay in answering which we beg to apologize, we would say in reference to your questions:—

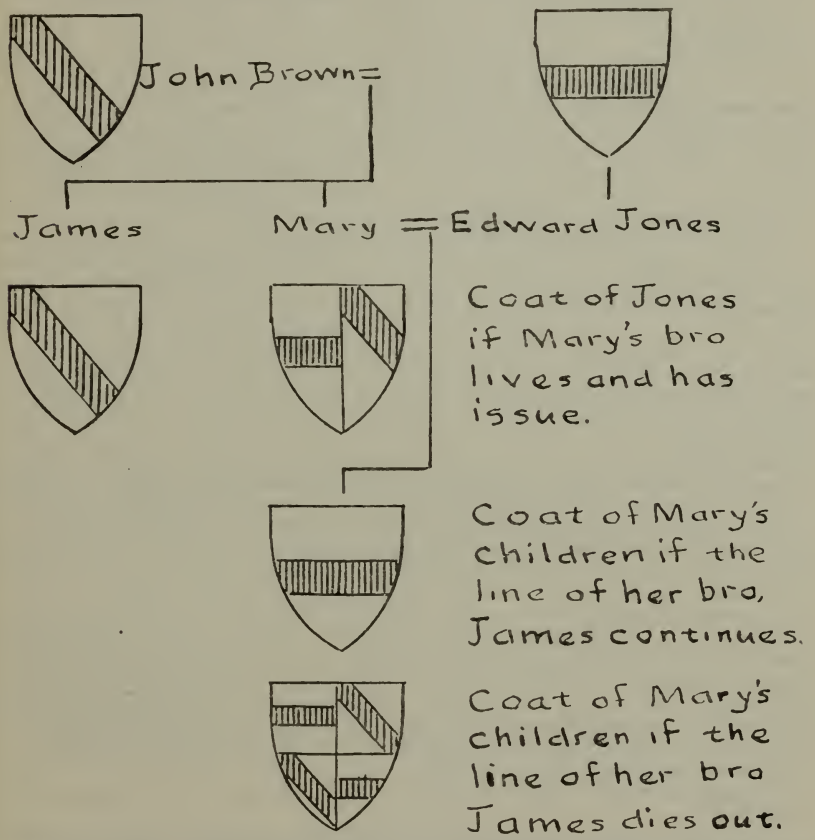
1st. That a pedigree of the Condons of Wellerby and perhaps some other facts relating to them could probably be obtained by writing to the College of Arms in London and paying the required fee.

2d. The occasion for the grant you would probably find to be an application and the payment of fees.

3d. Proof that the Condons in question became extinct in England would probably be a more or less arduous task in genealogical research and might best be undertaken by following the American line backward.

4th. The inheritance of coat armor follows the blood in the

male lines. Daughters, so long as they have a brother or brothers living, have only the right to be represented armigerously by impalement of their arms upon the shield of their husbands and cannot transmit their arms to their children; if, however, the brothers die without heirs, the daughters become heraldic heiresses—such succession is indicated on next page.



5th. The application of the law of heraldic inheritance becomes in the case of Congdon (Condon) in hand, a question of genealogical research. If the immigrant Congdon can be shown to be descended from Condon of Wellerby, the American Congdons would possess the right to use the arms irrespective of what, in the meantime, may have happened in England. If the immigrant cannot be definitely connected with the armigerous family the identity of the sirname is of no significance.

Trusting that the foregoing may be of some assistance to you,

Very truly yours,

W. S. Richardson,

N. E. Hist-Gen. Soc'y. Sec'y to the Com. on Heraldry

Such is in full my correspondence and information on the subject to date. Later I may see fit to give a brief resume of the evidence and state my own conclusions in the matter.

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. 6.
JAMES CONGDON AND WIFE FRANCES ANN TRIPP

As giving my earliest knowledge concerning this family let me reproduce portions of a letter written Feb. 11, 1907 by W. S. Bennett of Lansing Mich., to his cousin Kittie Congdon Redding of Little Rock, Ark. In writing the letter he had the help of his mother, perhaps born about 1830, the oldest living representative of the family.

"Your great-great-grandfather was James Congdon of Rhode Island, a dyed-in-the-wool Yankee. His wife was Frances Ann Trip, of Philadelphia, Pa., a descendant of the old Puritans. And right here let me say that Dame Rumor has it that she was immensely rich, an only daughter, but the fortune was by some 'chicanery' of her step-mother got away from her and went to the children of the step-mother by a former husband—that you see is where the Congdon family missed becoming famous. Ha! Ha! This last James Congdon was a sailor by profession, was the captain of a 'whaler' in the whale-oil trade until he retired from age. His family consisted of seven children, four girls and three boys. The boys were William Trip, James and Benjamin, the girls were Martha, Elizabeth, Susan and Mary.

Your great-grandfather was William Trip Congdon, born in Rhode Island in 1802, spending his boyhood days there, but from the time he reached manhood until he died he lived at or within two miles of Albany, N. Y., a full blooded Yankee from the old Puritan stock. His wife, Sarah Ann Brown, born in Schenectady county, N. Y., in 1808 of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. They were married in 1826 at Albany. They had twelve children born to them, six of whom died in childhood, the other six growing up and having families of their own as follows: James Congdon, your grandfather, Elizabeth J. Bennett, my mother; Stephen Congdon, died at Caselton, N. Y., 1900; Carrie S. Smith died at Albany 1893; Clinton Congdon of Delmar, N. Y.; Francis A. Wood of Jackson, Mich.

James comes next. For many years they lived about sixty miles this side of Chicago, in Indiana, on the old stage line. Mother thinks their post office at that time was Valparaiso, Ind. He married three times leaving one son by the first wife, Porter Congdon. We never heard anything of him, since he grew up. The children by the second wife died in infancy, he had none by the third wife. She was a widow by the name of Fuller when he married her, and had three children, all small boys at that time, and whether they took the name of their stepfather or not we never knew.

Now for Benjamin. Mother thinks there was four children in his family, two boys and two girls. The boys were George and Frank. We never knew anything about them since the close of the war. They were both in the army during the Rebellion, one as a private, and one (George) was connected with the Paymaster's Department, and after the war he went to Wisconsin. He may have lived there before for all we know. We never knew where Frank went. The two girls of this family mother knew very little about except that one of them married a man by the name of Frisbie. So much for the family of Benjamin Congdon.

Now for his sisters. Martha married a man by the name of John Gordon, nothing more for her.

The next one (Elizabeth) rather complicated matters for family history by marrying a second or third cousin by the name of Congdon, a member of a branch of the family that was but little known at that time by our tribe, and they never heard very much of them after that, except that they were quite prosperous in the matter of children, having quite a large family.

Susan, the next one, married a man by the name of King, and lived the last we knew of them on a large farm in the vicinity of Utica, N. Y.

The next one, Mary, did not marry, but made her home with her sister, Mrs. King.

I am corrected by mother about what I said about the 'rich' one, the wife of the original Captain James Congdon. I said her step-mother was reported to have got it for the benefit of her children by a former husband. Instead of going to children by a former husband it went to children born to her after she married the father of the girl she took it from, this fortune coming to this girl from her mother's people living in those days in the south in the days of the Revolution and soon after. Now you will understand there is nothing offered in this as authentic. These people I have mentioned are all dead and gone I presume many years ago. My mother has quoted from memory from things as she remembered they were told her, most of them over fifty years ago. She is only six and one-half years younger than your grandmother, in fact,

she is or will be seventy-four years old March 18th next. I presume in the main she has it near enough right for your purpose."

LETTERS FROM CORNWALL—NUMBER THREE

Radland Farm,
St. Dominic, Cornwall
25-7-26

Dear Sir

I am writing as requested to tell you what I know about our family.

My name is William Leonard Congdon, age 32. I am the owner & occupier of this farm. I married Eleanor Hamlyn, of Lower Hampt Stoke Climsland & we have one daughter, Eleanor Joyce Congdon, who will be four years of age in August. I have one brother & two sisters.

My brother Joseph Snell Congdon is 34 years of age. He used to own a farm called Mutton Mill Botusfleming, but has now sold that & bought Landrake Barton where he now resides, that is near St. Germans, Cornwall.

He married Ethel Langsford & they have four children, two girls & 2 boys.

My eldest sister Mary (age 26) is now Mrs. Harold Gillbard, of Kitcham, Broadwood, Lifton, Devon. My youngest sister Lily is now, Mrs. Bert Pridham of Luccombe, Tideford, St. Germans, Cornwall. She is now 24.

Our Father was Richard Congdon, he married Bessie Jones, & he died here in 1912 at the age of 51. My mother is still living & resides at Landrake Barton, St. Germans, Cornwall. Fathers Father was Joseph Congdon & his Mothers maiden name was Selina Perkins. Grandfather used to live at Cleave Gardens Calstock, & after that at Berry, St. Dominic. He had three sons & he gave them a farm each. My father (Richard) had this farm given to him, where I am now residing, & his brother (William) had Whitleigh, Crownhill Nr Plymouth, given to him, & the other brother (Charles) had Kingsmill, Botusfleming, Cornwall, where he still resides.

My Uncle William has now retired & his son Francis Congdon is farming Whitleigh. Uncle William now resides at 5 Stafford Terrace, Houndiscombe, Plymouth, & if you write to him I think he would very likely be able to tell you about the family another generation back.

Two or three of my Grandfathers brothers went to America when they were young men & have not since returned to England (to our knowledge).

Grandfather died here in 1913, just a few months after Fathers death.

I have no doubt but what the papers you are publishing will be very interesting to the Congdon family.

I may add that there are a family of Congdons living near Holsworthy Devon.

If there is anything else I can tell you please write & let me know.

Yours truly
W. L. Congdon.

AN EARLY EXPERIENCE, CLIMBING THE FAMILY TREE

In the summer of 1893 I read in my father's newspaper, *The New York Tribune*, of a bank robbery in Coffeyville, Kansas, the names of the bankers, as given in the paper, being C. M. Congdon and Co. I wrote to Mr. Congdon on August 5, 1893, sending some of my blanks, and in due time received the following reply:

Cashier's Office
C. M. Condon & Co.
Bankers
Coffeyville, Kans.

Aug. 7, 1893
G. E. Congdon

In reply to yours of 5th inst. The name of the Sr. member of this firm is C. M. Condon. His address is Oswego, Kansas. The writer

of this is not familiar with Mr. Condon's ancestry and I suppose you do not care for it now since he has no "g" in his name.

Yours

C. M. Condon & Co.

Although the blanks were not returned, I rather supposed this closed the incident. What was my surprise then about two months later to receive a sturdy cloth-lined envelope bearing the large green Mexican stamps of that time, and with the following letter enclosed:

La Carcel, Chihuahua, Mexico.
Oct. 1, 1893.

Mr. G. E. Congdon
Dear Sir.

I am sorry to send you my contribution from this place, but I am thankful that I can assure you, that as far as any wish or intention on my part is concerned to take the soldier's life I am entirely innocent, the killing was the result of his own mistake and occurred in such a manner that I could not avoid it, I will not herein detail particulars, but will mention that I hold letter from U. S. State Department, date June 6, 1890, informing me that the Department has always relied on the credibility of my statement, that a few months since Hon. Isaac P. Gray, U. S. Minister, I believe under instructions from our State Department, presented a petition to Col. Miguel Almunda, Governor of Chihuahua, for my pardon which was denied on the pretext that the law requires me to serve 13 years. Charles S. Morse, Clerk Supreme court of Texas, showed me a petition signed by every member of Texas legislature, also letters from Gov. Hogg & Atty General of Texas, soliciting my pardon. It has been only an attempt to extort money from my friends. I appealed the 1st sentence of 12 years & when in 2nd I was sentenced to be shot, I refused to appeal, told the court openly I knew they only *sold* justice to Americans, that they could proceed to execute the sentence whenever they saw fit, but it was soon commuted to 20 years the only thing they could do. If I had appealed there is no doubt I would now be free, I was angry and *wanted* to insult them. I yet hope as the case is fully understood, and much is being done for me at the Capital. Please let me know if you get this. Very truly yours

E. W. Congdon.

On the blanks which he returned he gave his full name as Edward Wanzer Congdon, and says "Lived on farm at Arthursburgh, N. Y., went to Texas about 15 years ago, was Postmaster and agent for R. R. and Express Cos at Pearsall, Texas and other towns, came to Mexico in employ of Wells Fargo Express Co., in 1889, have been a prisoner in Chihuahua since April 1, 1889 and am sentenced to twenty years unjustly charged with the murder of a non-commissioned officer of the Eleventh Mexican Infantry." He gives his parents as Daniel Southwick Congdon (born 1816) and Sarah Aikin Wanzer of Arthursburgh, N.Y., his grandparents as George Congdon and Dorcas Darland of the same place; and for his great grandfather "I believe Ephraim

Congdon."* "My relatives are all Quakers. My mother still lives at Arthursburgh, N. Y., quite a well known minister among them. She and I are all who live of our immediate family."

INFORMATION WANTED

In sending out my circulars during the past few months I have had several letters returned to me. I give herewith the list and I shall be glad to receive from anyone information as to the correct address, or in case the person is dead, the facts concerning death and a good biography if possible.

Dr. Bailey, Fargo, N. D.
Returned marked "Deceased."

Mrs. William B. Bradbury, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Returned marked "Not in Directory" "Unknown."

Mrs. C. W. Congdon, 461 Tompkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Returned to Sender." No further information.

Catherine R. Congdon, Pomeroy Hall, Wellesley, Mass.
"Name not in directory."

Charles C. Congdon, 995 Central Ave., Dunkirk, N. Y.
Sent to General Delivery, Springfield, Illinois, and then "Returned to writer unclaimed."

Crary Congdon, McIntire, Iowa.
Sent to Sumner, Iowa and Moline, Ill., and returned to writer unclaimed.

Dow Gilbert Congdon, Desnoyer Park, St. Paul, Minn.
"Directory Service Given, St. Paul, Minn."

F. F. Congdon, Beaver Dam, Wis.
"Deceased."

Frank E. Congdon, Wallingford, Vermont.
"Unknown."

Herbert H. Congdon, Springfield, Mass.
"Returned to writer unclaimed."

Hugh Congdon, Sumner, Iowa.
Sent to Moline, Illinois, and then returned.

Mrs. John Dewitt Congdon, 583 Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill.
"Delayed for Directory Service Address Incomplete Post Office No. 2."

John R. Congdon, 1705 N. Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa.
"Returned to Writer unclaimed."

Rev. Ord Congdon, Blaine, Wash.
Sent to Sumas, Wash., then to San Francisco, Calif., and finally returned.

Miss Pearl L. Congdon, 203 West 94th St., New York, N. Y.
Returned, marked "Not here," and other things illegible.

R. P. Congdon, 40 E. Colorado St., Pasadena, Calif.
"Not at;" returned to writer.

Richard Congdon, Bayonne, N. J.
Returned; reason checked but illegible.

Russell Maine Congdon, Grand Junction, Iowa.
"Unclaimed." "Unknown."

*My records show a James Congdon born "14d 9m 1759" son of Ephraim and Penelope who married Lydia Southwick, daughter of Daniel and Ruth Southwick of Mendon "6d 12m 1781" and had a son George who was born "13d 1m 1789" and died "21d 1m 1791." Perhaps he had another son also named George after the death of the first. This James is son of Ephraim (No 146, page 28), with a little contradiction as to the name of the mother. This James was a Quaker and died at Nine Partners, N. Y.

Sidney B. Congdon, Federal Reserve Board, The Portner, Washington D. C.
"Returned to Sender Unclaimed."
William Everett Congdon, 1833 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
"Name not in City Directory."
Congdon's Fountain Lunch, 705 Pike St., Seattle, Wash.
"Address not in P. O. Directory."
Sarah L. Cook, Struthmore, Tulare Co., Calif.
"Unclaimed."
Mrs. John H. Dalton, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
"Unclaimed."
Mrs. Edward Dunlap, Rochester, N. Y.
"Unknown."
Mrs. William Gee, 184 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio.
"Unclaimed." "No such number."
Charles Finley Henry, Hartford, N. Y.
"Unknown at Hartford, Wash. Co., N. Y."
Mrs. David Hess, Washington, D. C.
"Unclaimed."
Mrs. George Alpheus Heywood, Aiken, S. C.
"Unclaimed."
Mrs. G. H. Heywood, Hotel Puritan, Boston, Mass.
"Not at." "Unclaimed Back Bay Station."
Mrs. George L. Mayne. Harlan, Iowa.
"Unclaimed."
Charles Irving Merrick, Holyoke, Mass.
"Cannot be found."
Frederick J. Morton, 321 St. Nicholas Ave., New York, N. Y.
"Not found K1259."
William Ritchie, 139 S. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.
"Not at this number." "Unclaimed."
Mrs. Charles M. Roy, 118 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J.
"Unknown."
Mrs. Mary Barber Schuneman, East Orange, N. J.
"Not in Directory."
Mrs. Carrie Congdon Spink, 9 Dunn Avenue, Naugatuck, Conn.
"Cannot be found."
A. H. Switzer, 95 So. Lincoln, Aurora, Illinois.
"Not in Directory."
Mrs. William W. J. Warren, 128 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Returned to Sender."
Mrs. Harry Williams, 2359 N. Harding Ave., Chicago, Ill.
"Directory Service Given, Logan Square Station."
Miss Alberta Congdon Wright, 182 Claremont Ave., New York, N. Y.
"Not found."

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VOLUME TWO

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VOLUME III

This volume bears a title similar to the preceding and was printed in 1858. It carries the record from 1678 to 1706. The index which seems full does not contain the name Congdon but on pages 310 and 311 is the following entry:

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Proceedings of the General Assembly held for the Collony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at Newport, the 5th of May, 1696.

Mr. Walter Clarke, Governor

Major John Greene, Deputy Governor

[Here follow the names of ten assistants, the recorder, sheriff, and general treasurer and then the names of twenty one deputies.]

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[Here follow the names of six more deputies and then the following:]

The Governor chosen Moderator of this Assembly.

The Recorder chosen Clerk.

[Then follows a list of eighty three names of which the fourteenth is—]

* * * John Condlong * * * all the persons above named, are admitted freemen of the Colony, by vote of the Assembly.

This Assembly for making freemen, is dissolved.

VOLUME IV

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Providence, the last Wednesday of October, 1720.

The Hon. Samuel Cranston, Governor

[The usual lists of Assistants and Deputies follows. Then on page 289, after business of a varied nature, the following:]

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The following, all of Providence, were admitted freemen of the colony;—

* * * James Congdon

[This name stands twenty-sixth in a list of one hundred forty-four.]

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the 1st day of May, 1722.

The Hon. Samuel Cranston, Governor

The Hon. John Wanton, Deputy Governor

[Then follows on this and the following page the usual list of Assistants and Deputies, after which the following heading:]

FREEMEN ADMITTED AT THIS ASSEMBLY

[The first paragraph contains a long list "all of Newport," the second paragraph a list, "all of Providence," the third paragraph beginning page 310, a list "all of Portsmouth," the fourth paragraph a list "all of Warwick," the fifth and last paragraph, containing fifty two names "all of Kingstown, are admitted freemen of this colony." The seventeenth in the list is:

* * * Joseph Congdon. * * *

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the third Tuesday of February, 1723-4.

The Hon. Samuel Cranston, Governor.

[A list of Assistants follows, and then lists of freemen admitted, of Providence, of Portsmouth, and then:]

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* * * Benjamin Congdon, Jr. * * * * all of North Kingstown, are admitted freemen of this colony.

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the third Tuesday in February, 1735-6.

The Hon. John Wanton, Governor.
The Hon. George Hassard, Deputy Governor.
with the assistants and deputies from the several towns.

The following were admitted freemen of this colony:

Peleg Spencer, son of Benjamin, George Vaughan, Rufus Greene and Clement Cooper, of East Greenwich, and Benjamin Congdon, of Providence.

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the 4th day of May, 1736.

The Hon. John Wanton, Governor
The Hon. George Hassard, Deputy Governor

[Then follows a list of assistants, and freemen admitted "of Newport," "of Providence" and on the next page, of other towns.]

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* * *

Voted, that * * * James Congdon * * * Samuel Congdon, John Congdon * * * all of Westerly, in the county of Kings county, are admitted freemen of this county.

* * *

Voted, that * * * James Congdon * * * all of North Kingstown, in the county of Kings county, are admitted freemen of this colony.

(To be continued)

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Foreword

Although this number appears quite late it consists largely of material which has been in type for months. This will in a measure explain why the space given to Congdon Genealogy is so brief. I wanted to use material already in type rather than ask the printer to set more material. I have tried to give the usual variety of material and have tried to eliminate all errors possible. but with the long delay I am fearful some mistakes will be overlooked. As I write this I am hoping this number will follow within a few days after number ten, and that numbers twelve and thirteen will follow very soon.

G. E. CONGDON

R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from Page 110)

Fifth Generation—Section Two—Descendants of Benjamin Congdon (12)

(For untraced lines see page 38 of the Congdon Chronicle.)

BENJAMIN CONGDON (12121), son of Joseph and Mary (Wells) Congdon, was born in North Kingstown, R. I., Sept. 28, 1754. Very early in life he removed with his father and other relatives to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia (see Congdon Chronicle, pages 38 and 39). "My grandfather on arriving at Cornwallis took up a grant of 1000 acres of land extending from Berwick to Waterville in length and in width from the Cornwallis river to the old post road. Now it is a very fertile belt mostly set to apple orchard. He gave the old Berwick burying ground to the free public use and his and his wife's bodies lie there. All their children at one time resided in Berwick and all are now dead. Benjamin F. Congdon." (Benjamin Franklin Congdon is 1212132. The letter is undated but probably written about 1903). The wife of Benjamin Congdon is given as Ruth Reynolds and their children as

1. Sarah
2. Ruth
3. Wells
4. Elizabeth
5. Mary

6. Ebenezer
7. Samuel, b. 1798
8. William
9. Harriet

Of the other children of Joseph and Mary (Wells) Congdon, of whom there were nine (see list, Congdon Chronicle, page 39), I have no record. Possibly some or many of them returned to the United States. As helping some to the solution of the problem and because of its general interest I shall here insert a letter received nearly a quarter of a century ago.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA

Dawson, Y. T. Nov. 11, '03.

G. E. Congdon Esq
Waterman Ill.

Dear Sir

Some time since my cousin the Commissioner of this Territory handed me a letter from yourself asking several questions about the Congdon family. The Benjamin Congdon you refer to who removed from Rhode Island in 1760 was my great grandfather. As I understand it he came either in 1760 or 1776 or 7. In other words an U. E. Loyalist. He came with two brothers, so I am told by my father, and Benjamin settled in Nova Scotia while the remaining two returned to the U. S. a few years later. I do not know their names. There is no question whatever about Benjamin as I know where he is buried and have many times read his name on the wooden tablet at the grave. I was young at the time and do not remember what else was on it. In fact it was nearly worn off by exposure to the weather, only the name standing out in relief. Regarding the question as to where they came from. My grandfather who died at the age of 97, some fifteen years ago told me the original stock came from England. When in England in 1900 I met a Mr. Ronan who made a great study of families and their migrations, as well as family characteristics. One day at dinner at the club he inquired as to my ancestry (a thing Englishmen seldom do) and stated he did so on account of the strong personal resemblance I bore to the Congdons settled in Cornwall Somerset & Devon. This settlement is at the junction of the three counties, a number being scattered in each. My greatgrandfather Fisher came from the south of Somerset, and I always was led to believe our ancestors came from that region. This you will see is confirmed by Mr. Ronan. I believe the original stock came from Cornwall but they may possibly have come from the neighboring counties mentioned. Regarding the circumstances of this emigration I am possessed of a legend that he made himself somewhat obnoxious to the authorities owing to radical political views and thought it wise to seek a home elsewhere.

Yours truly H. S. Congdon.

If I can assist you in anyway in your good work please lay your commands upon me.

H. S. C.

Harris S. Congdon (12121311) is son of William Henry Congdon and Letitia Newcomb, and grandson of Samuel Congdon (No. 7 in above list) and his wife Ruth Fisher.

HENRY FORD BUYS OLD CONGDON HOUSE

During the summer of 1924 and since several persons have sent me clippings from papers telling of the acquisition by Henry Ford of an old Congdon house in Rhode Island and its removal to Sudbury, Mass. The following account, somewhat abbreviated, undated and from an unknown paper is perhaps best suited to our purpose. We are sorry we are unable to give the picture.

HENRY FORD BUYS OLD RHODE ISLAND HOUSES AND MOVES THEM TO SUDBURY

One Built by James Sweet in 1650; Other Erected About Hundred Years Ago, Originally Was Shed of Much Older Dwelling Where Judge Sanford Made Cabinets When Not Conducting Court

By Harris Walter Reynolds

Taken down in sections and removed by auto truck to Sudbury, the old Congdon and Sanford houses of North Kingston, R. I., the histories of which are connected with many of the State's most illustrious families, have recently been added to Mr. Ford's collection of antiques. It is said that these cottage houses are to be rebuilt on the Wayside Inn property as part of a sort of colonial Utopia.

Located within a quarter of a mile of one another on the New London turnpike, both houses were in danger of demolition, since their owners considered them detriments to the modern bungalows which they had recently built.

Charles E. Lawton, owner of the gambrel-roof house, hearing that Mr. Ford was interested in preserving Colonial houses, got in touch with one of his representatives, who was soon on the spot negotiating for its purchase, as well as for the other house. Mr. Ford has no desire merely to collect old houses and to remove them from the places of their associations. Only in instances where their safety is threatened will Mr. Ford consider such a procedure.

James Sweet House Built About 1650

The building date of the gambrel-roof house the writer has been unable to determine; it is estimated that it was built 100 or more years ago. Originally it was the shed of a much older house—not now standing—where Judge Sanford, when trials were not being held, made cabinets and coffins. A lane separated the two houses. When he discontinued the use of the shed for this purpose he had it made over into a house. This he willed, together with four acres of land, to one of his daughters. His other daughter was given the older house and an equal amount of land.

Next to the site of the old Sanford houses is the summer house of C. J. Sanford, a descendant.

The pitch-roof house shown in the illustration formerly stood

next to the home of Charles I. Bigney, being shaded by an enormous willow, only the trunk of which remains.

According to Mrs. George Briggs, a descendant of its second owner, the house was built about 1650 by James Sweet, progenitor of the famous "bonesetting Sweets." Records show that he was the son of John, first of the name to settle in Rhode Island. The latter came to America with his widowed mother and two other sons.

In 1637 John Sweet had a grant of land in Providence, but he settled originally in Salem. He died the year of his Providence grant and his widow then received a grant. She returned the same year to Salem, having married Ezekiel Holliman.

James Sweet was born in Wales, Eng., in 1622. He married Mary Greene daughter of John Greene, surgeon, an associate of Roger Williams; she was also a sister of James, who was the great-grandfather of Gen. Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame. In 1655 he was admitted a freeman. He was commissioner in 1658 and 1659.

Trading Post Earlier on Site

In 1639 Richard Smith of Taunton established a trading post at North Kingston and erected upon the site of the Sweet house the first dwelling in the Narragansett country, giving free entertainment to travelers passing through that section. Of him Roger Williams wrote.

"He left Taunton and came to the Nanhigansick country, where (by the mercy of God and the favor of the Nanhigansick sachems) he broke the ice (at his great charge and hazard) and put up, in the thickest of the barbarians, the first English house amongst them."

The materials of Smith's house were brought in boats from Taunton, and some of them were employed in constructing the present edifice.

In 1731 the house was purchased by William Congdon, in the hands of whose descendants it remained until a comparatively few years ago. He was the son of Benjamin of Portsmouth, who owned 7000 acres of land. Although an entry in the records shows that in 1671 he bought of Benedict Arnold et al 230 acres of land in Narragansett, Kings Town, he did not remove here until some years later. His signature was made to deeds by the mark of Z, while his son Benjamin signed by the mark O.

It is a family tradition that Benjamin Congdon was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales, near St David's, and that his mother was a daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. The coat of arms claimed by this family bears the inscription: "The ancient family of Congdon of Willerby, in Yorkshire, descended out of Wales, now of Rhode Island, anno, 1811."

CONGDON SOLDIERS IN REVOLUTION

Many correspondents are asking concerning Revolutionary service of their ancestors. It is my plan to give from time to time information concerning such service. The following information is from

the Vermont records.* We hope to publish a similar document in the next number of the Congdon Chronicle. By a comparison of the two it will be seen that Joseph Congdon near the end of this document is the same person as Joseph Congdel in the other. I have published the whole document that we might see who were his fellow patriots, and thereby judge of his residence.

[188, see next roll] [*Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company*]

A Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company of Militia, under the command of Lt. Col. Ebenr Walbridge for twenty days service, commencing 15th June, 1778 ending 10th July, 1778, both days included.

Names	When entered service 1778	When left service 1778	Commencet of pay 1778	No. of days paid	Pay per month	Total
Judah Worden, Sergt	June 15	July 9	June 15	24	2.10.0	2.0.0
Philip Green, do	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Daniel Kinsley, do.	" "	" 10	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Daniel Wood, Corp[l]	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Christopher Cartwright, do	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Jeremiah Clark, Jr. "	" "	" 9	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Oziah Perry	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
John Pooley	" "	" 10	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Caleb Morgan	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Reuben Bennett	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Russell Weaver	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Tho[s] Phillips	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Jacob Youngs	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
John Devon	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Anthony Cassy (Coffy)	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Jona. Morgan	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Elijah Wolcott	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Caleb Reham	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Simon Antisal	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Joseph Hurd	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
James West	" "	" 9	" "	24	2.10	2.1.8
Seth Bassett	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.1.8
Theophilus Harrington	" "	" 10	" "	24	2.10	2.1.8
Nathan Ford	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
William Howlit	" "	" 9	" "	25	2.10	2.0.0
Eben[r] Corey	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
James Bates	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
John Blakesley	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Ira Hawley	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Sam[l] Follsom	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Charles Everts	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Sam[l] Griswold	" "	" 10	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Enoch Wood	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Caleb Clark	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Tho[s] Brow Jr. (?)	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Roger Kinsley	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Sam[l] Chapins	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Erastus Hathaway	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Levi Smith	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Asa Graves	" "	" 9	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0

*The State of Vermont | Roll of the Soldiers | in the | Revolutionary War | 1775 to 1783 | Published by Authority of the Legislature | Compiled and edited by | John E. Goodrich | A Member of the Vermont Historical Society | Rutland, Vt. | The Tuttle Company | 1904.

Names	When entered service 1778	When left service 1778	Commence of payt 1778	No. of days paid	Pay per month	Total
Chauncey Graves (or Chancy	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Jasper Olds	" 15	" 9	" 15	24	2.10	2.0.0
Joseph Lawrence	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Farman (or Hamman) Lawrence	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Sylvanus Brown	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Nathan Salsby	" "	" 10	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Rufus Spencer	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Josiah Briggs	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Benajh Webb	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Amasa Ellis (?)	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Saml Horsfut	" "	" "	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Saml Merryman	" "	" 9	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Daniel Hodgkinson	" "	" 10	" "	25	2.10	2.1.8
Henry Parker	" "	" 9	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Aaron Hublall	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Peter Averspors	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Joseph Sweat	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Joseph Congdon	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
Stephen Fuller	" "	" "	" "	24	2.10	2.0.0
				Sum Total		£120.15.0

The foregoing payroll is just and true in all its parts, without fraud to any individual or to this State.

Test. Samuel Robinson, Capt.

The foregoing payroll examined and approved and the Treasurer is ordered to pay the same to Capt. Samuel Robinson, which is one hundred and twenty pounds fifteen shillings.

Thos. Chittenden

18th Dec. 1778. Then received of Ira Allen Esq. the contents of the above order

Per me. Saml Robinson, Capt.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT—*Continued*

The funeral of James Derrick one of the victims of the automobile accident Thursday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at L. S.Congdon's undertaking parlors.

The body of John T. Congdon, who was fatally injured in the auto accident Thursday, was sent to his home in Sedgewick, Kans., last night.

Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic hall Sunday at 2 p. m. to act as escort at the funeral of the late brother, George A. Congdon, and to assist in the service at the grave.

The funeral of George A. Congdon, one of the three victims of the auto accident Thursday, will be held from the home of his son, Roscoe L. Congdon, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rutland Herald, Sept. 1, 1923

Funeral of G. A. Congdon

The funeral of George A. Congdon whose death occurred from an automobile accident was held Sunday at the home of his son, Roscoe L. Congdon. Rev. O. R. Houghton, pastor of the Congregational Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Dirk Vandervoe of the Baptist

church. Many friends including a large number of Masons were in attendance. The tributes, including an emblem from Chipman lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, a large basket from Joe C. and Miss Mildred Ainsworth and many from friends. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery where Chipman Lodge of Masons had charge of the service. The bearers were A. W. Andrews, Dr. J. H. Miller, Barney W. Aldrich, Charles D. Miner, Elmer Congdon, Frank Ingalls. Rev. E. W. Johnson of East Wallingford officiated at the grave.

Those from out of town to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Willis of Mendon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Congdon, Mrs. Fred Congdon, Miss Alice Keyes.

George Abner Congdon was born in Wallingford August 30, 1856, the son of James H. and Artenisia (Dawson) Congdon. He was married December 12, 1878 to Marcella Keyes who survives. To them were born a son, Roscoe L., of this place who survives and Lurana (Mrs. Clayton Willis) who died in Bridgewater in March, 1906. He had resided in the town all of his life.

Funeral of James Derrick

The funeral of James Derrick was held at the parlors of Lyman S. Congdon on Saturday. Burial was in the family lot in Green Hill cemetery. The bearers were H. G. Savery, John H. Wood, Harold Goodell and Charles D. Miner.

James Derrick was 48 years of age, a native of this place being the son of Livingston and Lorraine Clemons Derrick. He had always lived in town and for some time had made his home with his only surviving aunt, Mrs. Sarah Crary. Among those from out of town who were present were Livingston Derrick of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flanders of Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Flanders of Amsterdam, N. Y., John Flanders, Greenfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Flanders of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flanders of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deering and Rhunie Flanders of Lowden, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemons of Danby, Mrs. S. S. Clemons, Mrs. Abbie McGuire and son Walter, of Manchester, Mrs. Mable Danforth of Rupert.

Rutland Herald, Sept. 4, 1923.

The funeral of John T. Congdon was held from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in Hillside cemetery, beside that of the deceased's wife. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Husband of Kingman, former pastor of that church.

The Sedgwick Paragraph, Sept. 6, 1923.

John T. Congdon

John Tabor Congdon was born in Vermont, August 6, 1853, and died Aug. 30, 1923, as the result of an automobile accident while visiting his only remaining brother, George Congdon, near the place of his birth in Vermont, at the age of 70 years and 24 days. His brother was also killed in the same accident. Mr. Congdon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Headley Congdon, and was the fifth in the

family of nine children, now all deceased. Winsor D. and Henry S. Congdon formerly of Sedgwick were his brothers. He was a nephew of the late Senator W. M. Congdon, and a cousin of W. M. and John S. Congdon and Mrs. A. Glover now residing in Sedgwick.

He grew to manhood in Vermont and in 1874 was married to Miss Elva Graves. To them were born three children, Mrs. J. L. Napier, of Newton, Dexter E. Congdon of Augusta and James H. Congdon of Wichita, all present today with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon came to Sedgwick in October, 1879 and built the home on Madison avenue where they lived until the death of Mrs. Congdon which occurred Feb. 20, 1922. Ever since that time Mr. Congdon has maintained his home and kept the household arrangement intact.

For nearly 44 years he was a well known, respected, upright and prominent citizen of this comunity. Scrupulously honest and kindly of heart he held the utmost esteem of all who knew him. He was frugal in his personal habits but liberal in charity and neighborly deeds, and no time or place was too inconvenient for him to answer a call for assistance from neighbor, friend or community. He served here as postmaster and in various municipal capacities, always giving of his conscientious best efforts. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, being a past chancellor commander, The Pythian Sisters, the Masonic fraternity of which he was a past master, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He had never enrolled his name as the member of any church, but supported the Congregational church in spirit and financially, honoring and confessing his faith in God both in word and deed.

Always kind, patient and loving as a husband and father his first and last thoughts at all times were solicitous for the well being of his family. His last visit to the old home in Vermont was based largely upon a desire to comfort and cheer the waning days of his only remaining brother and wife.

Thus closes the life of a great and good man, humble in his ambitions, proud in his sense of justice and integrity, whose passing through this earthly experience has made the world better by the example of his sincerity and genuineness. And with his passing comes also the end of another family generation—one that bequeathes to those into whose hands has passed the torch of life a clearly marked trail of righteous example and precept, and a clear call to the privilege of service to humanity in the name of him who cried aloud, "Father, Thy will be done."—J. L. N.

The Sedgwick (Kansas) Paragraph, Sept. 6, 1923.

PAUL REGIMBALD WEDS MISS CATHERINE CONGDON

Wallingford Couple Married By Father Thompson in Catholic church

Wallingford, Aug. 21.—Miss Catherine Irene Congdon, daughter of Mrs. John I. Congdon was married to Paul Raymond Regimbald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Regimbald, yesterday morning in St. Patrick's church by Father James Thompson. The couple were attended by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Congdon of Rutland.

The bride was gowned in a cream canton silk with lace trimmings and wore a hat to match. She carried a pearl rosary. The matron of honor was dressed in grey canton crepe with hat to match.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Following the breakfast the couple left for a honeymoon to be passed in Montreal. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Eddy of Church street, who were recently married.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Michael Mangan, Miss Winnie Mulqueen, Edward Mulqueen, Harold Mulqueen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulqueen and sons, George, Edward and Bernard Mulqueen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Congdon of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buessing of New York Ciy, Michael and John Mulqueen of Tinmouth.

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OUR SUPPORTERS

This list continues the report given on pages 107 and 108 of the Congdon Chronicle.

January, 1926

2.	Mrs. William Bacon, Chelsea, Mich. (1-8)	$ 2.00

February

1.	Eliot Congdon Smith, United Bank Building, Paterson, N. J. (5-8,2 copies each)	2.00
18.	Josephine H. Congdon, Wapping, Conn. (1-8)	2.00
25.	Charles Howard Congdon, Times Office, Watertown, N. Y. (1-8)	2.00
26.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	5.00

March

1.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	5.00
11.	Arthur N. Burke, 34 Appleton St., Waltham, Mass. (1-8)	2.00
11.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	5.00
12.	Mrs. Robert A. Shirrefs, 716 South St., Elizabeth N. J. (Nos. 1 and 3)	.50
20.	Darwin W. Congdon, Little Valley, N. Y. (5-8)	1.00
27.	Mrs. Ella Lucinda Simberg, 23d St., Newport Beach, Calif. (5-8)	1.00
29.	S. Perry Congdon, Swampscott, Mass. (?)	2.00
	Total Receipts	$ 29.50

April

9.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	$ 5.00
24.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	5.00
30.	Dr. C. E. Congdon, Nashua, N. H.	5.00

	May	
7.	R. M. Tingley, Herrick Center, Pa. (7, 8)	.60
11.	Mrs. R. H. Gushie, 232 North Euclid Avenue, Ontario, Calif. (1-8)	2.10
12.	John R. Congdon	.50
13.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	5.00
21.	Mrs. Hattie F. Hazen, East Wallingford, Vt.	1.00
29.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
	June	
2.	The Tuttle Co., Rutland, Vermont (1-8, 3 copies each)	6.00
3.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	5.00
16.	Clement H. Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa. (for cause)	10.00
22.	Clement H. Congdon (as above)	10.00
	Total Receipts	$65.20

BENJAMIN CONGDON IN PORTSMOUTH

J. O. Austin's first date for Benjamin Congdon is Sept. 20, 1671 (See Congdon Chronicle, page 2). The following matter from a printed volume of the early records of the Town of Portsmouth* will therefore give us a slightly earlier date. The first entry is from page 152 of the printed book, and page 147 of the original volume.

Att a Meetinge of the ffree-Inhabitants of the towne of portsmouth Held on their Election Day beinge the 6t. of June 1670.

Then follows the record of the business of the town meeting, the closing paragraph of which, on page 154, page 148 of original book is

Benjamin Congden Stands propownded to be admitted a freeman of this Towne.

Our next item is on page 169, page 155 of the original book.

At A Meetinge of the ffree-Inhabitants of the Towne of portsm° on their Election Day beinge munday June the 3d. 1672.

Among the items of business done at this meeting is this, on page 170, at the foot of page 155 of the original book:

Benjamin Congden, Thomas Brigs of prudance, Thomas Hicks and John Manchester are admitted ffreemen of this Towne.

CONGDON ITEM FROM FISKE GENEALOGY

From the Fiske Genealogy (1896) by Frederick Clifton Pierce. Page 286

[Third child of Benjamin Fisk (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Phinehas, Thomas, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond), b. Scituate, R. I., July 1770 and went to Danby, Vt., in 1789.]

2634. iii. LIZZIE M., b. Mar. 16, 1794; m. in Danby, Vt., Benjamin Colvin; res. Clarendon Springs, Vt. She d. Sept. 15, 1822. He was b. in Clarendon, Vt., Mar. 16, 1793; d. June 22, 1874. Was a farmer. Ch.: 1, Linus F. Colvin, b. ———; m.———; ch.: John C. Colvin, res. Chippenhook,

*The full title of the volume is: "The Early Records of the Town of Portsmouth edited in accordance with a Resolution of the General Assembly by the Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society Providence, R. I. E. L. Freeman & Sons, State Printers 1901.

Vt. Erastus J. Colvin, b.———; m.———; ch.: Linus E. Colvin, res. Keeseville, N. Y. 3, Rosetta B. Colvin, b. ———; m.———Francis; ch.: Elizabeth R., res. Chippenhook, Vt. 4, Elizabeth Fisk, b. Jan. 29, 1822; m. Sept. 3, 1846, Geo. W. Cougdon, b. Feb. 6, 1820; res. Chippenhook, Vt.; ch.: 1, Joseph E., b. Aug. 12, 1858; d. July 18, 1860.

[This name appears also in the index as Cougdon.]

CONGDON LAND OWNERS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

In 1875 there was published a work the first volume of which bears the following title "England and Wales. Exclusive of the Metropolis. Return of Owners of Land, 1873. Vol. I. Counties. England. [Bedford to Norfolk] Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty. [Royal Coat of Arms] London: Printed by George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, Printers to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. For Her Majesty's Stationery Office. [C.—1097.] Price 10s. 6d. 1875.

Names and addresses of all owners of one acre or over are given.

Name of owner	Address of Owner	Extent of Lands A.R.P.	Gross Estimated Rental £ S.
	CORNWALL		
Congdon, Mrs. B.	Waybston, Launceston	61 2 29	12 5
Congdon, Daniel	Week Orchard, Stratton	26 3 24	31 —
Congdon, James	Penfound, Poundstock	237 2 28	133 2
Congdon, John	Altarnum	6— —	6 —
Congdon, Joseph	Calstock	12 —29	21 7
Congdon, Joseph	St. Dominick	1 1 33	22 5
11 by name of Kingdon			
	DEVON		
Congdon, Daniel	Hartland	58 —26	50 17
20 by name of Kingdon			
	LEICESTER		
Congdon, Thomas	Sileby	1— —	2 16
Congdon, John	Sileby	100 2 4	201 8

This completes the list of all Congdon land owners in England or Wales.

CONGDONS IN CORNWALL PARISH REGISTERS

(Continued from Page 103.)

VOLUME XII.

Volume XII was published in 1907.

Marriages at Madron, 1674 to 1812 (Pages 1-104)*

Page 2

Tobias Cowling, gent, & Avise his wife 15 Oct. [1694]

Page 3

Nicholas Cowling & An his wife 30 Jan. [1696]

Page 4

Thomas [*John*] Cowling & Jone Corvor 2 Sept. [1701]

Page 11

William Edmonds, ofSancreed, & Elizabeth Cowling 28 Apr. 1717

*It will be seen that there is nothing particularly resembling the name Congdon in this parish. An amusing name is that found on page 101 "William Go-to-bed & Elizabeth Christow, of Pz. 1 Nov [1810]."

Page 16

Jakeh Hannifer, of St. Just, & Avis Cowling 11 June [1726]

Page 21

Jonathan Colenso & Mary Cowling 26 Dec. [1733]

Marriages at Morvah, 1617-1772 (Pages 105-108).

Page 106

Thomas Osborn & Constance Cowling 29 June 1667.

Marriages at Gulval, 1686-1741 (Pages 109-110).

Nothing resembling Congdon.

Marriages at Gwinear, 1560 to 1812 (Pages 111-147).

Nothing resembling Congdon.

VOLUME XIII

Volume XIII was published in 1908.

Marriages at Budock, 1653 to 1812 (Pages 1-44).

Nothing resembling Congdon.

Marriages at St. Gluvias, 1599 to 1812 (Pages 45-144).

Page 57

Augustine Condon & Susanna Garratt 25 Apr. [1678]

Page 73

Mr. John Burford & Thomasine Cofling 22 Aug. [1738]

Page 99

Thomas Croggon, shopkeeper, & Elizabeth Osborn, both of Penryn 26 July [1772]

Page 102

William Croggon, clothier, & Mary Weymouth, both of Penryn, lic 25 Aug. [1774]

John Congdon & Josepha Jenkyn both of Penryn 26 Oct. [1774]

Marriages at St. Colan, 1665 to 1812 (Pages 145-154).

Page 147

John White & Ann Langdon 6 Apr 1695

Page 148

Francis Solymon & Ann Langdon 22 Dec. [1711]

John Parkin & Jane Langden 4 Mar. [1717]

Francis Langden & Jane Wilton 26 Dec. [1719]

Page 149

Richard Langden & Ann Parkyn 23 Sept. [1723]

John Kneebone, *alias* Sheba, & Grace Congdon 13 July 1734

Page 151

John Langdon & Julian Willcock 1 Nov. [1749]

Page 153

John Langdon & Margaret Solomon, of St. Columb Minor 5 Dec. 1795

An interesting entry in this volume is on page 125 "Thomas North East, Wilts Militia, & Mary Bunker, of Penryn, 23 May 1796."

Dates in brackets replace repetition marks in the book.

(To be continued.)

Announcement has been made of the marriage July 20 of Grace Congdon Adams and Alfred J. Charron of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Charron is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Congdon of this place.

Wallingford News, *Rutland (Vt.) Herald*, Aug. 16, 1924.

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Foreword

With this number of the Congdon Chronicle we conclude another year, and most of our subscriptions expire at this time. We hope all will renew promptly. Our prospects look much brighter than a year ago, but nevertheless there is a considerable element of uncertainty about our future. We close the year out of debt, but the money to pay for the numbers of 1927 must come in 1927. We need a larger subscription list. Can you help us get it? Situated as we are now within seven miles of Concord we have easy access to the State Library and also the Library of the State Historical Society. From the former we have drawn a large number of books from which we have culled many items concerning the Congdons, as for instance New York Congdons in the Civil War, and Congdons and Congdon descendants in the D. A. R. Lineage Books. During the year Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Congdon of Boston visited us and we shall be glad to welcome others.

G. E. CONGDON

R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from page 123)

At present I have no further record of the descendants of Frances Congdon (121C) who married John Steadman, nor of James Congdon (1213). At this point I shall give the record as I have it of the children of Joseph and Susannah (Tanner) Congdon, of Untraced Family, No. 2 (see Congdon Chronicle, page 45) without desiring my action to be interpreted as an assumption that this is their proper place.

Joseph Congdon (II-1*), son of Joseph and Susanna (Tanner) Congdon. In all the lists sent me by various members of this family, his name is given first, and while no dates are given, judging by dates for younger brothers and sisters I judge he was born about 1756. I have no further record of him or of his descendants. I wish some of my correspondents in this family would tell me upon what evidence this list of the children of Joseph and Susanna (Tanner) Congdon is based.

Susanna Congdon (II-A), daughter of Joseph and Susanna

*I introduce here a new feature in my system of numbering (see page 24). Instead of designating persons belonging to untraced families by numbers with characteristic initial prefixed, I shall prefix Roman numerals designating the family.

CONGDONS IN RHODE ISLAND COLONIAL RECORDS

(Continued from Page 120)

Page 553

Proceedings of the General Assembly held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Tuesday of May, 1739.

[Then follows the usual heading and lists.]

Page 554

Voted, that the following be admitted freemen of this colony:

* * *

Of North Kingstown, * * * William Congdon, * * *,

VOLUME V

The full title of this volume is: "Records of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England. Printed by order of the General Assembly. Edited by John Russell Bartlett, Secretary of State. Vol V. 1741 to 1756. Providence: Knowles, Anthony & Co., State Printers, 1860."

Page 61

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the 3d day of May, 1743.

The Hon. Richard Ward, Governor.

The Hon. William Greene, Deputy Governor.

* * *

The following are admitted freemen of the colony:

Here follow lists for Newport, Providence, Portsmouth, Warwick, Westerly, and then

Pages 62 and 63

Of North Kingstown * * Stukely Congdon.

The name occurs thirteenth in a list of twenty, and the list is followed by lists from ten other towns.

Page 81

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the 1st day of May, 1744.

The Hon. William Greene, Governor.

The Hon. Joseph Whipple, Deputy Governor.

* * *

The following are admitted freemen of the colony:

Here follow lists for Newport, Providence, Portsmouth, Warwick, Westerly, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, East Greenwich, Jamestown, Smithfield, Scituate, Gloucester, and then

PAGE 83

Of Charlestown * * William Congdon

In a list of fifteen the name occurs twelfth and the list is followed by lists from West Greenwich, Coventry, Exeter, and Middletown.

Page 163

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the 6th day of May, 1746.

The Hon. Gideon Wanton, Governor.

The Hon. William Robinson, Deputy Governor.

* * *

The following are admitted freemen of the colony:

Page 164

South Kingstown, William Congdon, son of Joseph.

This name occurs first in a list of seventeen from the town.

Page 245

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1748.

The Hon. Gideon Wanton, Governor.
The Hon. William Robinson, Deputy Governor.
With the assistants and deputies from the several towns.

DEPUTIES

Here follows a list of the fifty eight deputies in which occurs the following:

Page 246

Charlestown
Col. Joseph Stanton
Mr. James Congdon

Page 265

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1749.

The Hon. William Greene, Governor.
The Hon. William Ellery, Deputy Governor.
With the assistants and deputies from the several towns.

DEPUTIES

And in this list as before:

PAGE 266

Charlestown
Col. Joseph Stanton
Mr. James Congdon

Page 297

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1750.

The Hon. William Greene, Governor.
The Hon. William Ellery, Deputy Governor.
With the assistants and deputies from the several towns.

DEPUTIES

* * *

Charlestown
Mr. James Congdon
Capt. Nathaniel Lewis

Page 344

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1752.

The Hon. William Greene, Governor.
The Hon. Joseph Whipple, Deputy Governor.
With the assistants and deputies from the several towns.

DEPUTIES

* * *

Page 345

Charlestown
Capt. Nathaniel Lewis
Mr. James Congdon, Jr.

Page 427

Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1755.

The Hon. William Greene, Governor.
The Hon. John Gardner, Deputy Governor.

The following officers declared elected, were duly engaged.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. Jonathan Nichols, Deputy Governor.

ASSISTANTS

Mr. John Tillinghast,	Mr. Joseph Brownell, Jr.,
Mr. Nicholas Easton,	Mr. Jeremiah Lippitt,
Mr. Nicholas Cooke,	Mr. William Richmond,
Mr. Obadiah Brown,	Mr. John Congdon,
Mr. Robert Lawton,	Col. Thomas Hazard,

* * *

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[A part of the records of the same session of the Assembly.]

This Assembly choose and appoint the gentlemen after named, to be committee men of the towns set against their names, respectively;—

Mr. Solomon Drown, for Providence; Messrs. Joseph Stanton and James Congdon, Jr., for Charlestown; Joseph Barker, Esq., for Middletown; Mr. Jeremiah Browne, for Little Compton; Jonathan Randall, Esq., and Mr. Edward Arnold, for Cranston.

* * *

(To be Continued)

OUR SUPPORTERS

(Continued from Page 130)

JULY

3.	———— ————,	$1.00
5.	St. Louis Public Library	1.00
24.	A. B. Congdon	2.00

AUGUST

2.	Wm. E. Congdon, Troy, N. Y.	1.00
12.	———— ————, Providence, R. I.	1.25
21.	Charles Henry Congdon, 2700 Brookdale Ave., Fruitvale, Alameda Co., Calif.	.25

SEPTEMBER

3.	Charles Henry Congdon, 2700 Brookdale Ave., Fruitvale Alameda Co., Calif.	1.75
25.	Thomas C. Congdon, 2814 Cambridge Ave., Chicago, Ill.	1.05
	Total Receipts	$9.30

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

(Continued from Page 102)

Providence Friends Records—Marriages. Page 237.

CONGDON Sarah and Jesse Eddy, 3d 2m 1791.
Phebe and Effingham Lawrence Capron, 30d 10m 1817.
Ruth Eddy and Peleg Howland, Jr., 29d 7m 1818.
Dorcas and Thomas Harkness, probably 1824.
Welcome, of Jonathan, and Mary Dennis, of Jonathan, probably 1825.

Providence Friends Records—Births. Pages 249-250.

CONGDON Joseph, born Cranston, R. I.	20d	2m	1733
Susanna, his wife, born Charlestown, R. I.	6d	12m	1733
Sarah, of Joseph and Susanna	5d	2m	1762
Jonathan, of Joseph and Susannah	16d	12m	1763
Joshua, of Joseph and Susannah	13d	7m	1765
Isaac, of Joseph and Susannah	4d	6m	1773
William, of Joseph and Susannah	3d	7m	1775
Mary, of Joseph and Susannah	20d	9m	1777

NOTE—Sarah above married Joseph Eddy, went to Northbridge, Mass., and died there in 1805.

Children born 1-4-5 South Kingstown, 2-3 Charlestown, 6 East Greenwich.

Jonathan born Charlestown, R. I.	16d	12m	1763
Elizabeth (Arnold), his wife, Smithfield	3d	3m	1768
Arnold, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	23d	10m	1788
Phebe, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	8d	8m	1791
Welcome, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	3d	4m	1794
Ruth Eddy, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	28d	10m	1796
Caleb, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	26d	1m	1799
Elizabeth, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	26d	3m	1801
Samuel, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	28d	11m	1803
Charles, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	10d	7m	1807
Gilbert, of Jonathan and Elizabeth	17d	3m	1811
Joshua, of Joseph.	—	—	—

(To be Continued)

NEWS ITEM

Wallingford's oldest voter, Russell G. Sherman, who will be 92 next February cast his vote Tuesday for Calvin Coolidge. He cast his first vote in 1856 for John C. Calhoun, previous to the establishment of the republican party, but has since always voted a straight republican ticket.

Wallingford News, *Rutland (Vt.) Herald*, Nov. 7, 1924.

CONGDON SOLDIERS IN REVOLUTION

We give herewith second document relating to service of Vermont Congdons in Revolution. Though the name Congdon does not occur in this list, a comparison with the previous document will show that the next to the last name should be Congdon.

[87, see last roll] [*Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company*]

A Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company in Col. Samuel Herrick's Regiment of Militia that went to Rutland on Otter Creek in the service of the United States of America, to guard the frontiers under the immediate command tf Lt. Col. Ebenezer Walbridge, June 15, 1778

Names	Entered	Discharged	Days	Per day	Amt. wages	Miles	Pay per mile	Total
Saml Robinson, Capt.	June 15	July 11	27	0.8.0	10.16.0		0.0.1 d	16. 4
George Porter, 1st Lieut	" 16	" 10	25	0.5.4 2-3	6.14		"	8. 18
Nathan Slone, 2d "	" 16	" 9	24	5.4 2-3	6.14.		"	8. 18
Judah Worden Sergt	" 16	9	24	1.7	1.18.2	110	"	2. 7.4
Phillip Green do	" 16	9	24	1.7	1.18.2	110	"	2. 7.4
Daniel Kinsley do	" 16	9	25	1.7	1.19.9	120	"	2. 9.9
Daniel Wood Corpl	" 16	10	25	1.5½	1.16.5	120	"	2. 9.9
Christopher Cartwright do	" 16	10	25	1.5½	1.16.5	130	"	2. 6.5
Jeremiah Clark	" 16	9	24	1.5½	1.15.	110	"	2. 7.3
Ozias Perry do	" 16	9	24	1.5½	1.15	110	"	2. 4.2
John Pooly	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Caleb Morgan	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Reuben Bennett	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Rufus Weaver	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Thomas Phillips	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Jacob Youngs	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
John Davooe	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Anthony Goff	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Jonas Morgan	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Elijah Wolcott	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Caleb Reheim (Ketchum)	" 15	9	25	1.4	1.13.4	120	"	2. 3.4
Simon Anticle	" 16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	110	"	2. 1.2
Joseph Hurd	" 15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
James West	" 16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	110	"	2. 1.2
Seth Bassett	" 16	9	25	1.4	1.12.	110	"	2. 1.2
Theophilus Harrington	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	110	"	2. 2.6
Nathan Ford	" 16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
William Howlett	" 16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	110	"	2. 1.2
Ebenr Corey	" 16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	110	"	2. 1.2
James Bates	" 16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	110	"	2. 1.2
John Blakely	" 16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	110	"	2. 1.2

Ira Hawley	"	17	9	23	1.4	1.10.8	100	"	1.19
Saml Folsom	"	17	9	23	1.4	1.10.8	100	"	1.19
Charles Everts	"	17	9	23	1.4	1.10.8	100	"	1.19
Saml. Griswold	"	15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
Enoch Wood	"	15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
Caleb Clark	"	15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
Thomas Brown, Jr	"	15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
Roger Kinsley	"	15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
Samuel Chapin	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	120	"	2. 4.8
Erastus Hathaway	"	15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
Levi Smith	"	15	10	26	1.4	1.14.8	120	"	2. 4.8
Asa Graves	"	16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	100	"	2. 0.4
Chauncey Graves	"	16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	100	"	2. 0.4
Jasper Olds	"	17	10	24	1.4	1.12.	130	"	2. 2.10
Joseph Larrence	"	16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	80	"	1.18.8
Hammon Larrence	"	16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	80	"	1.18.8
Sylvanus Brown	"	17	9	23	1.4	1.10.8	60	"	1.15.8
Nathan Salisbury	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	110	"	2. 2.6
Rufus Spencer	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.8	110	"	2. 2.6
Josiah Briggs	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Benajah Wells	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Amasa Ellis	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	110	"	2. 2.6
Samuel Horsford	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	110	"	2. 2.6
Samuel Merriman	"	16	9	24	1.4	1.12.	60	"	1.17
Daniel Harskins	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	120	"	2. 3.4
Henry Parker	"	17	10	24	1.4	1.13.	120	"	2. 2.
Aaron Hubble	"	17	10	24	1.4	1.13.4	120	"	2. 2.
Peter Eversponse	"	17	10	24	1.4	1.13.4	120	"	2. 2.
Joseph Sweet	"	17	10	24	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 2.10
Joseph Congdel	"	16	10	25	1.4	1.13.4	130	"	2. 4.2
Stephen Fuller	"	16	9	24	1.4	1.12.0	120	"	2. 2.

£ 161.15.6

Pay Table Office, Sunderland, May 18, 1786. The above pay roll is examined and approved and the Treasurer is directed to pay the contents, being one hundred and sixty-one pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, continental money, to Noah Smith, Esq. Paymaster.

Timo Brownson
Saml. Bartlit } Comm.

Treasurer's Office, Sunderland, May 19, 1786. Recd of the Treasurer the contents of the above order.

Noah Smith.

CONGDONS IN VITAL RECORDS OF MENDON, MASS.*

BIRTHS PAGE 51

CONGDON, William H., Mar. 4, 1834. G. R. 16.

MARRIAGES PAGE 272

CONGDON, James and Ann Moriah Woodworth, Nov. 9, 1843.
Jennings B. of Uxbridge, and Lydia Aldrich of Northbridge, Apr. 3, 1832.†
Josiah S. of Northbridge, and Harriot Bates, int. May 3, 1829.
Lydia H. and Leonard Thayer, int. Mar. 24, 1845.
Oliver C. and Sebra Luther, Oct. 8, 1837.
William Jr. and Eliza Carr, Aug. 21, 1832.

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CONGDON, Amasa A., s. of William,———, 1840.
Elisha J., s. of James and Ann Maria, Feb. 19, 1847, a. 9 mo. 29 d. G. R. 16.

BIRTHS PAGE 27

[BATES] Harriot, d. of Benjamin and Rhoda, July 3, 1807.

ITEMS FROM OLD PAPERS

DIED

Congdon—Dea Elias Congdon, of the Waverly Baptist Church, died on the 4th inst., after a sharp short sickness of two weeks. He died full of faith and of good works in behalf of our cause here. To no one do we owe so much in the erection of our fine house of worship as to him. He made a profession first in Broome county, New York, forty-three years ago. He moved to Belvidere, Ill., thirty years ago, and was a leading spirit in the building of the former meeting house of the First church. He came to Iowa six years ago, and was in his new home always equally useful and conspicuous as a leader in Israel. He had been deacon over thirty years. T. F. Thickstun.

The Standard (*Baptist*), Chicago, Feb. 27, 1868.

MARRIED

Congdon—Russell.—In Marion, N. Y. November 16, by Rev. L. W. Olney, Mr. John E. Congdon to Mrs. Maria A. Russell.

The Standard (*Baptist*), Chicago, Dec. 2, 1869.

In the *Aurora Beacon*, October 20, 1869, the name of L. H. Congdon appears in a register of electors of First Election District in the town of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, made by the Board of Registry, Oct. 12th, 1869.

BORN

To John Solon and Ellen Avery (Kellogg) Congdon at Fort Collins, Colo., on July 21, 1924, a son Thomas Albro, named after John Albro whose daughter married the first Congdon. This is their eighth son and ninth child, all living. See page 60.

*"Vital Records of Mendon Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, A. B., S. B., Member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston, Mass., 1920." Abbreviations are thus explained: G. R. 16—grave records, Blackstone Cemetery, int.—publishment of intention of marriage.

†Intention not recorded. [This is a footnote in the printed volume. G. E. C.]

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Application for entry as second class matter is pending.

Foreword

Again I am issuing considerably late. This is largely due to the fact that my duties as pastor of a church have not given me the time necessary to a prompt issuing of the paper. However, I feel confident that I can get out another number—perhaps two—before the year closes and that No. 16 will be issued early in 1928. Then during the past few months I have been endeavoring to qualify for entering the paper as second-class and just now matters look quite bright. During the past twelve months I have added a large amount of material to my already large stock of information on the Congdon family.

G. E. CONGDON,
R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

December 1, 1927.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from page 135)

Since preparing the copy for number XII the following information has been given me by William S. Congdon of Willimantic, Conn.

STEPHEN CONGDON (12315), son of John and Abigail (Rose) Congdon, was born June 4, 1774, and died July 10, 1807. He married Thankful Stewart, sister of Betsey Stewart, wife of his brother Thomas Rose Congdon (12312). Their children were:

1. A son that died in infancy.
2. John.
3. Thankful D., born Sept. 28, 1799.

CHILDREN OF JAMES CONDGON (1242).

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin, see Congdon Chronicle, pages 2, 3, 130.
12. Benjamin, 4.
124. William, 4, 16, 35, 59.
1242. James, 16, 50, 52, 58.

CHRISTOPHER CONGDON (12421)*, son of James and Ruth (Chase) Congdon, was born April 11, 1761 and died Jan. 27, 1787. He married Waity Smith (?). His children were:

1. James, went into New York State.
2. Joseph, m. Maria Sherman.
3. Ruth Chase, m. John N. Chappell.

REUBEN CONGDON (12422),* son of James and Ruth (Chase) Congdon, was born June 30, 1765 and died Aug. 20, 1829. He married Dorcas——, who died Sept. 17, 1840, in her 71st year. Their children were:

1. Ruth, never married, died in her 27th year, Apr. 15, 1824.
2. Phebe, m. Thomas Green; died March 15, 1881.
3. Frances, died Nov. 5, 1869, m. 1st,——Gardiner; 2d, John Matteson.
4. Hannah, d. Jan. 31, 1873; m.——Vaughn.

RACHEL CONGDON (1242A),† daughter of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born in North Kingstown, R. I., Sept. 1, 1768, and died in Wallingford, Vt., April 9, 1850. She married, Jan. 28, 1799, at North Kingstown, R. I., George Sherman, who was born Dec. 26, 1755, and died at Wallingford, Vt., Feb. 19, 1813. He was a son of James and Elizabeth (Northup) Sherman, and lived at Wallingford, Vt. He was a farmer.

James Shearman and Elizabeth Northup lived in North Kingstown, R. I., and later Elizabeth went to Vermont to live with George Sherman and died there. George Sherman married first Deborah Bragg and had six children. After her death, he, with two others, Abram Hawkins and James Mighells, went to Rhode Island for wives and returned with them.‡

George Sherman served in War of the Revolution. He built house in Wallingford, Vt., in 1803, which was occupied by himself and family many years and is now standing. Home of Rachel and James Clemons near by. Her mother Rachel Sherman lived with her until her death in 1850. In letter written April 1, 1799, by Rachel Sherman to her mother Lydia Congdon she speaks of her trip to Vt. which was of course on horse back. Says they got along very well, were hindered part of one day by rain and got up there the 10th of February. —*Letter of Mrs. Wilcox to Editor, March 16, 1927.*

Their children, all born at Wallingford, Vt., were

1. George
2. Frances Congdon, b. Feb. 16, 1801; m. Ira Alexander.

*All the information in this paragraph was furnished (1926) by Mrs. Edward Wilcox, 4 East Main Street, Webster, Mass.

†All the information in this paragraph likewise was furnished by Mrs. Wilcox.

‡This information is furnished by Mrs. Wilcox. Copy of Marriage certificate (original in possession of Mrs. Wilcox):

N. Kingston, Jan 28, 1799

I hereby certify that George Shearman son of James Shearman and Elizabeth, and Rachel Congdon daughter to James and Lydia Congdon both of this town were lawfully joined together in marriage by me.

William Northrop, Elder.

*The information in this paragraph was sent me by Mrs. Edward Wilcox (1242 AA1B), May 13, 1903. She was then living on 89 Messer St., Providence, R. I.

3. Abigail, b. Sept. 20, 1802; m. Russell Godding.
4. Lydia, b.——— —, ——; d. Cumberland, R. I.
5. Henry, b. May 4, 1806.
6. Susannah, b. Sept. 18, 1807; m. Orson Bourne.
7. James, b. May 18, 1809.
8. Rachel Congdon, b. Jan. 30, 1812; m. James Clemons.

HENRY CONGDON (12423), son of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born Jan. 1, 1770. My information concerning him is a little vague and comes from various sources, chiefly from my cousin, Miss Rhoda E. Congdon (124215A). He married—— 29, 1795 Mary (Sherman) Sweet, widow of Stephen Sweet and daughter of William Congdon (1241). The ceremony was performed by Elder Nathan Hill.* He married, again, Feb. 5, 1816, Waitey Weaver, daughter of David and Mary Cottrell. The ceremony was performed by Elder William Northup.† He married, third, Sarah Pearce (widow),‡ daughter of——Hammond.

His children were

1. Stephen, born about 1796
2. Henry
3. Waity of Waitstill

(by second wife)

4. Mary

RUTH CONGDON (1242B), daughter of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born April 3, 1772. She married John Godding, a widower with two sons Russell and Asa. Russell m. Abigail Sherman (1242AB).** John and Ruth (Congdon) Godding had no children.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES—1926

This statement continues the account as given on page 107, *Congdon Chronicle*, No. IX.

RECEIPTS

Jan.-Mar., 1926, see page 129	$ 29.50
Apr.-June, 1926, see page 130	65.20
July-Sept., 1926, see page 140	9.30
Oct-Dec., 1926, see page 151	53.05
Total receipts	$157.05

*See Vital Records of North Kingstown, Congdon Chronicle, page 58.
†See Congdon Chronicle, same page.
‡This marriage is on the evidence of Mrs. Wilcox.
**This rather meager information is in a letter from Wilcox (1926).

EXPENSES

Jan.	1	Deficit from year 1925	$ 10.10
May	17	Cuts of coat-of-arms	9.56
Nov.	12	Printing No. 9 and postage on same	39.85
Dec.	31	Postage during year	1.62
Dec.	31	Balance on hand	95.92
Total expenses			$157.05

GIDEON GARDNER CONGDON

(Previous references: Pages 40, 51, 60, 112.)

Gideon Gardner Congdon died at his home 112 Elm Street, Worcester, Mass., October 9, 1923. Gideon Gardner Congdon (1251-11-35), son of James Lawrence and Hannah A. (Vaughn) Congdon, was born in Warwick, R. I., Sept. 7, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Warwick and East Greenwich, attending East Greenwich Academy several years. At the age of nineteen he entered the employ of Charles Wilcox, architect of Providence. A few years later an agreement of copartnership was entered into under the firm name of "Wilcox and Congdon" for the purpose of carrying on the business or profession of architecture. The well-equipped Co-Ed Gymnasium at the Friend's School, now the Moses Brown School of Providence, was designed and supervised by Mr. Congdon. In 1899 or thereabout this firm was dissolved and Mr. Congdon took charge of the Architectural Department of the Providence office of the J. W. Bishop Co. where he remained for five years. In 1904 he went to the Worcester office and remained with this firm until it seemed necessary to take an extended vacation on account of ill health. He was never again able to engage in business and died as before stated. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Worcester, for several years serving on the board of deacons. On April 22, 1897, Mr. Congdon married Ethel Woods, daughter of Rufus Valette and Frances (Cowles) Woods, of Greenwich, Mass. A daughter, Elizabeth, was born in East Greenwich, R. I., on Sept. 3, 1900. In Worcester, Mass., October 1, 1908, a son Donald Gardner was born. Elizabeth, the daughter, was married-September 1, 1922, to Joseph Quinnell Miller, son of Joseph and Jeanne (Congdon) Miller of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

MISS RHODA ELVIRA CONGDON

(Previous references: Page 52.)

Miss Rhoda Elvira Congdon (124251A), daughter of Lansford W. and Betsey (Allen) Congdon, was born on Sugar Hill in the town of Wallingford, Rutland county, Vermont, December 12, 1850. She was educated in the district schools and at Castleton Normal school, being one of the first graduates of that school She taught in district and graded schools for about thirty-five years. Her first school was

taught in her home district, the Sprague district in 1868. Poor health for many years prevented her from following her profession but she was always keenly interested in educational and religious affairs. She was a member of the Baptist church since her youth. She died at the home of Roy Hatch on Sugar Hill, only a short distance from her birthplace, on Tuesday, December 29 1925. Her nearest relatives surviving are cousins.

MRS. LAURA CONGDON

Mrs. Laura Congdon,* one of the earliest settlers of this section of Kansas, for the last thirty years or so a resident of Newton, passed away at Bethel hospital, Sunday evening, June 14, after an illness of several months.

* * *

Mrs. Congdon was a splendid woman of sturdy type, characterized by a devotion to her home and family. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Themian club and the Ladies Auxiliary to Bethel hospital, giving instintedly of her time and talents to these organizations.

She leaves two sons, Morris H., at the home, and Orville G. of Winfield. Her husband, Windsor D. Congdon passed away fifteen years ago. She also has two sisters in California. Mrs. J. L. Napier of this city is her niece by marriage.

Newton (Kansas) *Evening Kansas-Republican*, Monday June 15, 1925.

W. W. REIRDEN

William W. Reirden, one of Barton's leading citizens, and one of Vermont's most able attorneys, died at Columbus hospital, New York City, at 5:30 Wednesday morning, May 5th, 1926. Mr. Reirden with his wife were on their way to Washington, D. C., where he was to

*Her maiden name was Laura D. Jacobs. She married Windsor D. Congdon (1242533) Dec. 14, 1875.

represent the Vermont State Bar Association at a conference of the United States Bar Association Delegates and American Law Institute. When he arrived in New York on Sunday morning he was ill, and was taken to the hospital. On Monday his physicians pronounced it pneumonia and the end came nine days later.

Mr. Reirden was born in Troy, August 31, 1876, son of James W. and Florence Reirden.* He attended the North Troy high school and afterward taught in the local schools, and studied law in the office of F. S. Rogers. Admitted to the Vermont Bar in October, 1898, he practiced in Orleans a short time, coming to Barton in 1901, where by his natural high ability, coupled with indefatigable hard work, unfailing loyalty to his clients and his absolute integrity, he soon won a high place in his profession, not only locally in Vermont, but in other states as well. Barton chose him as her representative to the General Assembly in 1917, in which session he was a prominent figure. He held several town offices and was a member of the Barton Academy school board at the time of his death. A Republican, in political circles his executive ability was recognized and he served on the local, county and state Republican committees and for several years was chairman of the state committee.

In February, 1903, he married May A. Shea, who with two sons, Stanley, aged 18, and Paul, 15 survive him, as do his mother and two sisters, Nellie and Grace, of North Troy.

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Mr. Reirden was an especially kind and devoted husband,father and son, a true and loyal friend to hundreds of neighbors and clients, and a man whose constant endeavor was to make the world a better place to live in.

Barton and Vermont have suffered a great loss. The place he left vacant will be exceedingly difficult to fill. The deepest of sympathy is tendered to the stricken family by a host of friends who deeply sense the loss we have all sustained

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Orleans County Monitor, (Barton, Vermont), May 12,1926.

CHEYENNE COUPLE MARRIED IN FORT COLLINS

Among the June brides was Miss Alma Krum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krum Sr., of Cheyenne, who on Friday, June 26th, [1926] was married to Russell Congdon, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, of Denver. .

The former Miss Krum and her fiance slipped away quietly Friday afternoon in their car, going to Fort Collins, Colo., where the marriage ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the evening at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church. The ring service was read by Rev. Hannewaldt, pastor of the church. Miss Edna Krum, a sister of the bride, was the only attendant, and Hollis Brewer, of Fort Collins, was Mr. Congdon's best man.

Mr. Congdon is a well known young man, holding a responsible position in the Stock Growers' National bank of this city.

*His mother was Florence J. Congdon daughter of James Madison Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon are now on a motor honeymoon trip in Estes park and the resorts of the Colorado mountains.

They will return about the middle of July and until they can secure an apartment, will be guests of the bride's parents at their home at 2821 Bent avenue.—*Cheyenne Daily Tribune.*

BORN

Joan Harrington Woodbury, Oct. 12, 1924, to Frank V. Woodbury (121211B21) and Frances L. Woodbury.

Peter Fairfield Woodbury, April 25, 1926, to Frank V. Woodbury (121211B21) and Frances L. Woodubry.

Edward McNiel March 17, 1924, to Ingram C and Blanche (McNiel) Banks, at Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax, N. S.). Grandmother Florence (Pierce) McNiel daughter of Sophronia (Congdon) Pierce.

OUR SUPPORTERS

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OCTOBER

26.	John W. Congdon, Badin Hall, Notre Dame, Ind. (1-4)	$1.00

NOVEMBER

2.	W. B. Browne, P. O. Box 432, North Adams, Mass. (9-12)	1.00
5.	Clement Hillman Congdon, Sunday Transcript, Philadelphia, Pa., for cause	10.00
8.	Mrs. R.W. Osborn, Berkeley, Calif. (1-8)	2.00
8.	Mrs. C. P. Congdon. 5414 3d Ave., Moline, Ill., (9-12)	1.00
8.	Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., (9-12)	1.00
9.	Mrs. Anna F. Rippier, 413 3d St., Brooklyn, N. Y., (9-12)	2.00
10.	George C. Miller, 325 Summer St., Buffalo, N. Y., (for. cause)	10.00
10.	Carrie Congdon Castle, 6209 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill., (9-10)	.50
10.	John Watts Congdon, 18 Homewood Ave., Toronto, Canada, (9-10)	.50
11.	Mrs. Glenn A. Hollinger, 112 East Illinois St., Tulsa, Okla (9-12)	1.00
11.	A. R. Congdon, 359 N 33d St., Lincoln, Nebr. (9-12)	1.00
12.	T. Tracy Walsh, York, S. C., (9-12)	1.00
17.	C. H. Congdon, 2700 Brookdale Ave., Fruitvale, Oakland Alameda Co., Calif. (9-12)	1.00
18.	Thomas C. Congdon, 2814 Cambridge Ave., Chicago, Ill., (5-8)	1.05
19.	Laura A. Congdon, 513 Prince St., Georgetown, S. C., (9-12)	1.00
20.	Mrs. Charles F. Bailey	1.00
23.	Jacob S. Congdon, 15 N Main Ave., Albany, N. Y., (9-12)	1.00

26.	Mrs. James T. Athey, 709 N Cross St., Robinson, Ill. (9-12)	$ 1.00
27.	Fred T. Congdon, (1-12 plus)	10.00

DECEMBER

1.	Mrs. Edward Wilcox, 4 East Main St., Webster, Mass., (9-12)	1.00
2.	Mrs. Flora E. Napier, 121 So. Main St., Newton, Kan. (9-12)	1.00
7.	J. P. Congdon, Sec'y-Treas Boise Cold Storage Co., Boise, Idaho (9-12)	1.00
8.	Mrs. C. W. Congdon, Mrs. Charles W., 94 Madison ave., Holyoke, Mass (9-3-10)	1.00
21.	C. F. Congdon, M. D., Mystic, Conn., (9-12)	1.00
	Total	$53.05

SERMONS FROM BOSTON PULPITS

"A Christian's obligation to the world is no less than his obligation to God," said the Rev. Dr. James E. Congdon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo., yesterday at the Park Street Congregational Church. "If a man has the heart of righteousness within him, he does not have to concern himself with 'Thou Shalt Nots.'' I am a poor sort of Christian if I should need to be commanded 'not to steal.'"

Boston Post, August 30, 1926.

COOPER-McNIEL

A quiet wedding took place Thursday afternoon, June 14th, when Rev. K. J. Grant united in marriage Miss Grace Muriel McNeil, of Melvern Sq., and Mr. Arthur Raymond Cooper, of Amherst. The bride and groom were unattended. They will reside in Amherst.

Unidentified clipping sent by Mrs. George W. Bell, Kingston Kings Co., Nova Scotia. The wedding occurred in 1923. Grace Muriel McNeil was the daughter of Florence (Pierce) McNeil, and granddaughter of Sophronia (Congdon) Pierce.

EZEKIEL PIERCE

The death occurred on Friday morning last, of Ezekiel Pierce after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves to mourn, four sisters Miss Mina Pierce, Mrs. E. McNeil, Mrs. William Andrews. He was a lifelong resident of this place and was respected by all. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. MacNeil who gave a very comforting discourse. Interment was made at N. Kingston.

Unidentified clipping sent by Mrs. George W. Bell, Kingston Kings Co., Nova Scotia. The death occurred in 1923. Ezekiel Pierce was the son of Sophronia (Congdon) Pierce.

GLEANINGS FROM NORTHBRIDGE RECORDS

Northbridge Vital Records.* Page 32. Births.

CONGDON,———, s. of Charles and Mary, Aug. 28, 1846.
Adin B., s. of Josiah S. and Harriet B., June 23, 1846.
Albert, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Sept. 16, 1812.
Anna Bowen, d. of Joshua and Sarah, Sept. 14, 1815.
Benjamin B., s. of Josiah S. and Harriet, in Milford, Mar. 3, 1836.
Eliza, d. of Joseph and Eliza H., Sept. 15, 1848.
Frederick M., Nov. 6, 1834. G. R. 6.
George S., s. of Josiah S. and Harriett, May 7, 1839.
Harriet B. [————], w. of Josiah S., July 3, 1807. G. R. 5.
Harriett A., d. of Josiah S. and Harriett, Apr. 13, 1838.
Isaac Whitney, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Sept. 15, 1807.
Jennings Bowen, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Apr. 26, 1806.
Jesse, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Jan. 14, 1798.
Joseph, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Feb. 3, 1802.
Joshua, 7th. mo., 30th day, 1765. G. R. 6.
Josiah Shove, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Feb. 14, 1809.
Lucy Maria, d. of Joseph and Eliza S., June 20, 1846.
Mary Jane, d. of Josiah S. and Harriet, June 6, 1831.
Sarah [————], w. of Joshua, 4th mo., 27th day, 1770. G. R. 5.
Seneca, s. of Joshua and Sarah, July 24, 1796.
Susanna, d. of Joshua and Sarah, May 12, 1804.
Thomas, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Jan. 3, 1800.
William, s. of Joshua and Sarah, in Providence, R. I., Dec. 7, 1793.
William D., s. of Joseph and Eliza, Feb. 3, 1839. (1840. G. R. 6)
CONGDON (see Congtin), Ann B. and Charles Aldrich, in Uxbridge [no date] (int., Sept. 18, 1836).
Jennings B. of Uxbridge, and Lydia Aldrich, int., Feb. 26, 1832.
Joseph and Eliza Bunn, Apr. 24, 1836.
Josiah Shove and Harriet Bates of Mendon, int., Apr. 26, 1829.
Phebe, d. of Joseph and Susanna, and John Bowin, s. of William and Anna dec., 14th day, 6th mo. 1781. C. R. 3†
Susan and Joseph Jepherson of Troy, int., Feb. 27, 1827.

Ibid. Page 116. Marriages.

CONGTIN (see Congdon), John and Eliza Brady, Sept. 16, 1839 (John S. Conlan and Eliza G. Brady, int., Aug. 24, 1839).

Ibid. Page 181. Deaths.

CONGDON, Adin B., s. of Josiah S. and Harriet B., Feb. 19, 1847, a. 8m. 26d. Lung fever.
Albert, s. of Joshua and Sarah, Oct. 21, 1812.
Catharine M., d. of Josiah S. and Harriet, Oct. 2, 1842.
Joshua, 5th mo. 20th day, 1849. G. R. 6.
Thomas, s. of Joshua, July 3, 1826.

Ibid. Page 122. Marriages. Only pertinent items copied.

EDDY, John and Huldah Larkin, May 9, 1824.

Ibid. Page 53. Births.

*The full title of the book is "Vital Records of Northbridge Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, A. B., S. B., Member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston, Mass. 1916.

Ibid. Page 115. Marriages.

†Intention not recorded. (Footnote in original volume. G. E. C.)

JEPHERSON, Sarah Congdon, d. of Joseph and Susan, Jan. 2, 1828.
Ibid. Page 12. Births.

ALDRICH, Charles, s. of Ellis and Hannah, in Uxbridge, Aug. 16, 1807.

The abbreviations are thus explained in the book:
C. R. 3—from records of Smithfield, R. I., Monthly Meeting.
d.—daughter; died; day.
G. R. 5—[omitted from the book's list.]
G. R. 6—grave record, Quaker Cemetery.
int.—publishment of intention of marriage.
mo.—month
s.—son
w.—wife, weeks

CONGDONS IN RHODE ISLAND COLONIAL RECORDS

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1756.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. Jonathan Nichols, Deputy Governor.

Whereas, all and every the persons whose names hereafter follow, have taken the oath or affirmation, prescribed by the colony law, against bribery and corruption, in the election of officers in this government, as appears by proper returns from the respective town clerks,—

This Assembly do vote and resolve, and it is voted and resolved, that all and every of them be, and are hereby made free of the colony, and may therefore lawfully give their votes to choose officers, not only for their respective towns, but also in the choice of general officers.

Newport— * * * John Congdon * * *

The name occurs eighteenth in a list of twenty-two and the list for Newport is followed by lists from other town.

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The following officers declared elected, were duly engaged.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. Jonathan Nichols, Deputy Governor.

ASSISTANTS

Mr. James Honeyman,	Mr. Joseph Brownell, Jr.,
Mr. Nicholas Easton,	Mr. Jeremiah Lippitt,
Mr. Nicholas Cooke,	Mr. William Richmond,
Mr. Obadiah Brown,	Mr. John Congdon,
Mr. Robert Lawton,	Col. Thomas Hazard.

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, the second Tuesday in June 1756.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.

The Hon. Jonathan Nichols, Deputy.

Whereas, Gideon Northup, William Northup, Benjamin Davis, Stephen Watson, Caleb Watson, Ephraim Haszard, John Gardner, son of Ezekiel; Stephen Northup, son of Joseph; Isaac Browning, Joseph Congdon, Jr., Jonathan Vaughan, John Greene, John Hill, Jeremiah Haszard, Thomas Douglas, Peleg Briggs, Samuel Browning, Alexander Huling, Richard Chadsey, Christopher Allen, Richard Durfey and David Sprague, all of North Kingstown, in the county of Kings county, having taken the oath, or affirmation, by law prescribed against bribery and corruption in the election of officers, were admitted freemen of said town, since the general election, held at Newport, in May, 1755; but by accident, their names were not returned at the last general election, so that they have not been made free of the colony,—

This Assembly, therefore, do vote and resolve, and it is voted and resolved, that all and every of the persons above named, be, and hereby are made free of the colony, and may therefore lawfully give their votes, not only to choose officers for their said town, but also in the choice of general officers.

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(To be Continued)

CONGDONS IN THE VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND

(Continued from Page 141)

CONGDON, Sarah, his wife (daughter of William Bower)———

William, of Joshua and Sarah	7d	12m	1793
NOTE—This family removed to Northbridge, Mass.			
Caleb, of Welcome and Mary	10d	9m	1826
Abby, of Welcome and Mary	29d	1m	1828
Abby, 2d, of Welcome and Mary	7d	10m	1829
Elizabeth Rudd, of Welcome and Mary	8d	6m	1831
Ruth Eddy, of Welcome and Mary	12d	11m	1833
George Welcome, of Welcome and Mary	19d	2m	1836
Edwin Arnold, of Welcome and Mary	18d	8m	1838
Emma of Gilbert and Mary R.	10d	1m	1844
Samuel Hopkins of Gilbert and Mary R.	7d	10m	1854
Elizabeth Arnold, of Gilbert and Mary R.	17d	6m	1847
Johns Hopkins, of Gilbert and Mary R.	3d	6m	1849
Gilbert of Gilbert and Mary R.	13d	3m	1854
Gilbert Arnold, of Gilbert and 2d wife	25d	11m	1856

Providence Friends Records—Deaths. Page 267

CONGDON Joseph, at Portsmouth (by lightning) aged 72 years 16 d 6 m 1805.

Susanna, his wife, at New Bedford	—	—	—
Abby of Welcome and Mary	14d	9m	1829
Edward Arnold of Welcome and Mary	12d	11m	1859

Arnold of Joseph and Elizabeth at Charleston, S. C. 19d 4m 1847
Phebe of Jonathan and Elizabeth, (married a Capron) 17d 3m 1828
Ruth Eddy of Jonathan and Elizabeth, (married a Howland) 2d 3m 1833
Caleb of Jonathan and Elizabeth 1d 12m 1824
Mary R. (Hopkins), wife of Gilbert 22d 3m 1854
Gilbert, of Gilbert and Mary R. 21d 12m 1854
Elizabeth Ann (Crenshaw), 2d wife of Gilbert aged 35 years 18d 1m 1866
Rev. Gardiner Thurston's Marriages. Page 340.

CONGDON Benjamin and Catharine Taylor, Aug. 9, 1760.
Ichabod, of New London and Mary Fowler, of Newport, Sept. 17, 1761.
James, of Charlestown and Rebecca Rider, of Newport, Nov. 3, 1780.
Joseph, of Charlestown, and Mary Shearman, of Newport Dec. 20, 1780.
Catharine and John Briggs, Aug. 11, 1789.
Isaac, of Providence, and Sukey Hill, of Newport, Nov. 24, 1792.
Elder John Gorton's Marriages. Page 379.

CONGDON Benjamin, of Joseph, and Sarah Hawks, of Thomas, both of East Greenwich at said Greenwich May 10, 1781.
Elder Samuel Littlefield's Marriages. Page 397.

CONGDON Peleg and Mary Remington, he of Exeter, she of Warwick, Jan. 1, 1816.
Elder James Wilson's Marriages. Page 420.

CONGDON Senaca, of Leicester, Mass., and Hope Ann Gould, of Wickford, R. I., pub.——m. Nov. 11, 1820.
William, of Providence, and Martha Bragg, of Barnstable, Mass., pub. Oct. 13, 20, 27, 1822, m.——
John, of South Kingstown, and Prudence Tallman, of Providence, pub. June 5, 6, 7, m. June 10, 1829.
Abby Frances and Ezek Tallman, about Jan. 30, 1834.
Rev. Stephen Gano's Marriages. Page 484.

CONGDON Ephraim and Sally Fowle, Nov. 30, 1800.
Hodge and Jane Richards, (col.), Nov. 3, 1805.
Rev. Nathan B. Crocker's Marriages. Page 517.

CONGDON, Eunice and Thomas Prentice 1828.
Charles and Anna Pearce 1833.
Elder James A. McKensie's Marriages. Page 536.

CONGDON Betsey and Peleg Potter, Oct. 10, 1830.
William H., aged 22 years, mechanic, of Smithfield, born Killingly, Conn., son of William and Harriet, and Elizabeth A. Hastings, aged 21 years, of Smithfield, born Killingly, daughter of Elder William, and Amey A., at Smithfield, Sept. 20, 1855.
United Brethren, Marriages. Page 605.

CONGDON Miss Abby C., and Thomas L. Boss, June 23, 1833.
The First Sabbatarian Church at Newport. Page 628.

CONGDON Mary, baptized June 8, received June 28, 1817.

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Foreword

In this number I bring to a conclusion the record of the children and grandchildren of James Congdon of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He had twelve children and of his sixty-two grandchildren, forty-seven grew to maturity. James H. Congdon (12425) was my grandfather. The first of January found me in New London, Conn. While there I began a study of the court and land records which I hope to continue later and also visited the town of Norwich for purposes of genealogical research. I tried to meet some of the Congdons living in New London and vicinity, but was not successful. From there I went to Providence where I spent about a week delving into the collections at the city library and the library of the Historical Society. I also met some of the numerous Congdons residing there.

G. E. CONGDON,

March 1, 1928 R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from Page 147)

HANNAH CONGDON (1242C), daughter of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born April 5, 1774 and married Oct. 13, 1793, Benjamin Shaw, who was born Oct. 11, 1774. Their children were:

1. Lydia, b. Oct. 14, 1794; m. Columbia Tingley.
2. Perry, b. May 13, 1796; d. April 8, 1874.
3. Myra, b. July 23, 1798; m. Whipple Howard.
4. Frances, b. Aug. 20, 1800; d. Nov. 7, 1814.
5. Maria, b. April 26, 1802.
6. Harriet, b. July—, 1804; d. Nov. 16, 1814.
7. Susan, b. July 8, 1806.
8. Dexter B., b. Aug. 22, 1808.
9. Rebecca, b. Nov. 14, 1810; d. same day.

YELVERTON CONGDON (12424), son of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born Dec. 14, 1775. He is also called Elverton, Elvaton, and Elva. Mrs. Wilcox says: "Lived in North Kingstown. No record of his marriage. D.———, 1801." He is not mentioned in his father's will (see Congdon Chronicle, page 52).

FRANCES CONGDON (1242D) daughter of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born Oct. 17, 1777. Mrs. Wilcox says: "Lived in North Kingstown and from old letters I think died about 1805."

JAMES HEADLEY* CONGDON (12425)of son James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born July 20, 1779. He married, first Lorenza Ives§, who died Feb. 25, 1806. His second wife was Lurana Phillips§, who died July 17, 1815. He married, third,

JAMES HEADLEY CONGDON (12425)

*I am here adopting the spelling given me by my cousin Miss Rhoda E. Congdon (124251A), and still used by his descendants, among whom the name has been repeated several times. His mother's name was Lydia Hedley and that the family so spelled the name many papers still extant show. Here is the marriage certificate, the original in the possession of Mrs. Wilcox:

"I hereby certify that James Congdon of North Kingstown in King's County and Lydia Hedley of Portsmouth in the county of Newport, the daughter of Henry Hedley and Rachel his wife; that is to say, both of the colony of Rhode Island, James and Lydia were lawfully joined together in marriage on the 3d day of March A. D. 1768. By me, the subscriber, John Shearman, Jr. Justice."

The following paper in my possession seems to show the spelling Hedly:

Portsmouth, 26th of 1st Mo, 1796.

To James Condon Esqr.

It is concluded for the heirs Executor and Legatees of the Estate of Henry Hedly late of Rochester Deceased to meet at the house of Robert Fish of Portsmouth 25 of next month at 10 o'clock to settle all matters relating to sd Estate and I with the Guardians of my brother Peleg wish thee to attend that such security be given thee for thy wife Legacy as will be satisfactory to thee and for us to be put in Possession of the Land the Debts being mostly if not all paid we are desirous for thee to attend that the business may be finished I can procure the most undoubted security for thy mony. Benjn Freeborn and Benjn Mott are Peleg Guardians from thy Nephew Henry Hedly.

§These two wives are buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Wallingford, Vt. The stones bear the following inscriptions:

Lorenza wife of James H. Congdon. Died Feb. 25, 1806. Æ. 26.
Lurana Wife of James H. Congdon. Died July 17, 1815. Æ. 33.

Lydia Brock, daughter of John and Hannah (Taber) Brock. She was born May 21, 1790, and died March 10, 1837. He died Nov. 22, 1854. His home was on Sugar Hill in the town of Wallingford, Vt. My information leaves some doubt as to the order number, names, and mothers of the first children, who died young, but I give the complete list as furnished me by my cousin, Miss Rhoda E. Congdon.

(By First Wife)

1. Lorenza, who died in infancy.

(By Second Wife)

2. Samuel, died in infancy.
3. Lansford Witherel, b. June 16, 1811.
4. Lorenza, died April 21, 1815.
5. James Headley, born April 2, 1815.

(By Third Wife)

6. John Tabor, born Nov. 20, 1818
7. Charles Henry, born Oct. 6, 1820.
8. Orville A., born June 9, 1822.
9. Harvey DeWolf, born Aug. 18, 1824.
10. Lydia Elvira, born April 6, 1826.
11. George Griffith, born Feb. 29, 1828.
12. William Marlow, born Oct. 8, 1829.
13. Hannah S., born June 26, 1831; d. Jan. 26, 1836.
14. Phillip Potter, born Nov. 19, 1834.

PELEG CONGDON (12426), son of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., March 10, 1782, and died at Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 10, 1861. He was a farmer. He was twice married. His first wife was Betsey Green (some say Allen), who died at Wallingford, Vt. By her he had no children. His second wife was Mrs. Selinda (Barrows) Hall, who was born at Attleborough, Mass., May 31, 1799, and died at Providence, R. I., June 6, 1876. They were married Nov. 15, 1826, at Wallingford, Vt. Their children, all born at Wallingford, Vt., were:

1. Peleg James, born Nov. 13, 1827.
2. Edmund, born Oct. 19, 1829.
3. Selinda Elizabeth, born June 12, 1831.
4. Harriet Olivia, born Sept. 22, 1833.
5. Lydia Ann, born Sept. 8, 1836.
6. Aaron, born Nov. 28, 1838.
7. Albert, born Nov. 28, 1838.
8. Henry, born Sept. 13, 1841.

LYDIA CONGDON (1242D), daughter of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., April 14, 1784, and died April 19, 1874, aged 90 yrs. 5 da. She married in Exeter, R. I., in 1820 Charles Rose. Beside the following son they had three other children who died young.

1. Charles Henry, born Nov. 7, 1826.

WILLIAM CONGDON (12427), son of James and Lydia (Hedley) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., Aug. 27,

1787. He married, first, Naomi Carr, and, second, Nancy Whiting, widow. His children were:

1. William, died.
2. William, m. Eliza Carr.
3. Naomi, m. William Baker.
4. Oliver C., m. Sabra Luther.
5. Lydia Hedley, m. Leonard Thayer.
6. James, m. Ann Maria Woodworth.
7. Peleg, m. Ruth Wells.
8. Thomas Ives, died young.

(To be continued.)

CONGDONS IN RHODE ISLAND—CENSUS OF 1774.

The full title of the book from which this information is taken "Census of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, taken by order of the General Assembly, in the year 1774; and by the General Assembly of the State ordered to be printed. Arranged by John R. Bartlett, Secretary of State. Providence; Knowles, Anthony & Co., State Printers, 1858.

CENSUS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, TAKEN JUNE 1, 1774.

NEWPORT

	Whites				Indians	Blacks	
	Males		Females				
	Under 16	Above 16	Under 16	Above 16			Total
Congdon, Stephen	1	3	1	2			7
Congdon, Benjamin	1	1	2	1		1	6

PROVIDENCE

No mention of Congdons.

PORTSMOUTH

No mention of Congdons.

WARWICK

No mention of Congdons.

WESTERLY

No mention of Congdons.

NORTH KINGSTOWN

Congdon, Stephen	1	2	1				4
Congdon, Ann			2	1	1		4
Congdon, James	1	3	1	3	1		9
Congdon, Mary			1	1			2
Congdon, John Esq	1	3	2	4		5	15
Congdon, Francis			1			3	4
Congdon, Patience			2	2		2	6
Congdon, William	1	2	1	2			6
Congdon John, (son of Joseph)	2	2	1	3			8
Congdon, Joseph	1	1	2	1		1	6
Congdon, George	1	1	1	1			4
Congdon, Stukely	1		1				4
Congdon, James (son of Joseph)	1	3	1				5

SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Congdon, William	2	1	3	4			10
Congdon, Robert	1	1	2	2			6
Congdon, Joseph	2		2			4	8
Congdon, Samuel	2	1	2	3	2	4	14
Congdon, Joseph Jr	4	5	2	2	2		15

EAST GREENWICH

No mention of Congdons.

JAMESTOWN

No mention of Congdons.

SMITHFIELD

No mention of Congdons.

SCITUATE

No mention of Congdons.

GLOUCESTER

No mention of Congdons.

WEST GREENWICH

No mention of Congdons.

CHARLESTOWN

Congdon, John	3	1	3	4	3	2	16
Congdon, James	1	3	1	3			8
Congdon, James Jr.	1	3	1	1			6
Congdon, Mary			3			4	7
Congdon, Robert	1		1		1	1	4
Congdon, William	2	1	1	3	2	1	10
Congdon, Cuff					8		8

COVENTRY

No mention of Congdons.

EXETER

Congdon, Benjamin	1	1	1	1			4
Congdon, John	4	5	2	1		2	14

WARREN

No mention of Congdons.

MIDDLETOWN

No mention of Congdons

BRISTOL

No mention of Congdons.

TIVERTON

No mention of Congdons.

LITTLE COMPTON

No mention of Congdons.

RICHMOND

No mention of Congdons.

CUMBERLAND

No mention of Congdons.

CRANSTON

Congdon, Benjamin	3		3				6
Congdon, Samuel	1	1	1	3			6
Congdon, Ephraim	3	1	3	1			8
Congdon, Thomas	1	2	1	2			6

HOPKINTON

No mention of Congdons.

JOHNSTON

No mention of Congdons.

NORTH PROVIDENCE

No mention of Congdons.

BARRINGTON

No mention of Congdons.

LETTERS FROM CORNWALL—NUMBER FOUR

1321 Washington Ave., Desplaines, Ill.,
Aug 5th [ ]

Mr. G. E. Congdon
Dr Sir

I am replying to your letter of July 5 sent to Mrs Congdon 9 Seymour Ave Newquay Cornwall England who has Since Come Here my wife the only History I can give you is from Grandfather up to myself. my Grandfather's name was George Congdon who Had 2 Brother and were all Born in the parish of Week St. Mary on a small farm Wellois [?] Between Week St. Mary and Bude. My Grandfather's Brothers were Daniel and Timothy there were 4 Children by my Grandfather William George my Father Born at Week St. Mary Sarah Susan and Tmothy of whom one Timothy Survives and now residing at Higher Cleverfield Launceston Cornwall Daniel His Brother married and had 3 Boys namely Daniel, James and Walter of whom 2 Survive Daniel and Walter there were no chldren by His Brother Timothy there were 7 in our Family John Henry William (Maude-Mary) Thomas Lillian Lewis myself and Timothy deceased we were all born in the Same parish and I now Have 2 Sisters residing there and one Brother in Plymouth one in Newton Abbott there are two here John Henry & myself John Henry Came Here in 1888 I arrived here in 1912 Shall be glad if possible to assist you in any way in the future

I Remain Yours truly
L Congdon

PIERCE MANUSCRIPT—CONGDON GENEALOGY

While visiting in the Library of the Rhode Island Histocial Society at Providence in January, I discovered that they had a small manuscript genealogy of the Congdon family. It consists of seven sheets about 8 by 10 written for the most part on one side of the paper only. The envelope containing the manuscript is labeled "Congdon Family. Manuscript notes by P. F. Pierce." From the "History of Washington and Kent Counties Rhode Island" (1889), page 1239 I copy the following: "Peleg F. Pierce, born in North Kingstown in 1835, is a son of William, who was a son of Giles (5), mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Peleg F. married Harriet Newell Rodman They had two children—Walter Rodman and Harriet Sanford. Mr. Pierce taught school several terms in early life, and has given much of his leisure time to the study of local history. He is engaged in farming." The material duplicates largely what I already have, but it contains much new material and corroborates some of my guesses. I have therefore determined to publish it.

BENJAMIN CONGDON the ancester of the Congdon family —the first we knew of him is from records of Portsmouth, R. I. under date of June 16-1670 when he stood propounded to become a freeman He married Elizabeth daughter of John and Dorothy Albro. In 1671. Sept 20 he bought of William Brenton Benedict Arnold & etc 230

acres in Narragansett near Pettiquamscut. Dec 5, 1679 he had a deed of 200 acres it beng part of 7,630 acres laid out by Samuel Wilbur Jireh Bull and twenty-four others.

Oct. 20, 1683 he of Kingstown calling himself late of Portsmouth (planter) sold to John Sheldon 230 acres granted to me by William Brenton and Benedict Arnold. He died June 19, 1718. His widow Elizabeth died Nov. 15, 1720. Chr:

William m (1) Mary—m (2) Margaret and died 1761
Benjamin " Frances Stafford
John " Mary Smith
James " (1) Margaret Eldred—(2) Dorcas Westcoat—(3) Mary Hoxie widow of Joseph
Elizabeth " John Wells
Susanna " David Northrop

(2) WILLIAM CONGDON married (1) Mary——(2) Margaret——and died in 1761. Chr:

Joseph m Mary Wickham June 27, 1723
William b Jan. 25, 1698 Mary
Margaret
Elizabeth
Abigail [" ———Reynolds] added in pencil
[Mary " Samuel Anthony April 14, 1723] pencil,

(2) BENJAMIN CONGDON (Benj—') married Dec. 1, 1701. Frances born 1679 died 1774 daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Holden) Stafford. His will proved in North Kingstown Oct 11, 1756 mentions second son Joseph, Son John land in Boston Neck where I now live. Son Benjamin: nine gr chr: daughters of my son William dec. Ann. Hannah Frances, Patience, Susannah, Mercy, Mary, Dorcas and Sarah: gr son John son of my son James dec. all that tract. I purchased of Benjamin Sweet lying in Exeter with 15 acres adjoining I purchased of Simon Smith: gr son Stukely Congdon the farm I purchased of Samuel Albro: dau Mary Brown: eight gr chr: chr of my dau Mary Brown—Alexander, Susannah, Mary, Frances, Stukely Nathaniel, Beriah and Ebenezer

Benjamin	b	Oct, 2, 1702	m Elizabeth Sweet
Frances	"	Oct. 6, 1703	" ——— Gardiner
Joseph	"	Feb. 15, 1705	" Martha
John	"	Sept. 23, 1706	" Patience Northup
Sarah	"	June 26, 1708	
William	"	Nov. 6, 1711	" Ann Gifford
James	"	May 15, 1713	" Mary Vaughan
Elizabeth	"	Apr. 8, 1715	" Sylvester Sweet
Mary	"	Mar 10, 1718	" Ebenezer Brown
Susannah	"	Feb 7, 1720	" Thomas Northup
Stukely	"	Dec. 11, 1721	" [Alice written and d. 1746 left and erased] two chr. Stukely and Sarah.

June 2, 1761 Gideon Hazard and wife Sarah——to——Benjamin Congdon quite in house and 10-a-b S: on William Congdon W: on Lodowick Updike N: on Benj Congdon—all right of dower? that said? Hazard had in said land which was given to Benj Congdon

husband of said Sarah Hazard by his father Benj Congdon deed dated Nov 25, 1751 B—10—141

[written in pencil]

JOSEPH CONGDON will dated [some characters illegible here perhaps "S K"] January 3, 1777 pro. Oct 13, 1783—wife Mary—son William —son Samuel—daughter Barbary Congdon: gr sons John and Joseph Congdon

[This entry in ink]

WILLIAM CONGDON will dated [S. K.?] June 1, 1754—pro Feb 9, 1761 wife Margaret dau Margaret Congdon [house?] room & keeping of horse—dau Elizabeth—dau Abigail Reynolds—gr dau Susannah Congdon not of age son William, son Joseph all my lands & c———

[This also in ink]

NEW YORK CONGDONS IN CIVIL WAR

The facts in this and continuing articles are taken from the reports of the Adjutant General of the State of New York. These fill more than forty large volumes dated from 1894 to 1906. The titles vary that of the first (although printed Volume II) being "Annual Report of the Adjutant-General of the State of New York for the Year 1893. Volume II. Registers of the 1st, 2d 3d, and 4th Regiments of Cavalry, N. Y. Vols., in War of the Rebellion. Transmitted to the legislature January 9, 1894. Albany: James B. Lyon, State Printer, 1894.

FROM VOLUME I

First New York Cavalry. No Congdons.

Second New York Cavalry. No Congdons. 2 Condons.

Third New York Cavalry. Page 777

CONGDON, JOEL M.—Age 24 years. Enlisted April 27, 1862, at Alexandria, Va.; mustered in as private, Company B. April 27, 1862 to serve three years; re-enlisted, January 5, 1864; appointed corporal August 9, 1864; to sergeant, June 1, 1865; transferred to Company B, First N. Y. Mounted Rifles, July 21, 1865.

CONGDON, WILLIAM W., see Corydon, William W.

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CORYDON, WILLIAM W.—Age 27 years; also given as 21 years. Enlisted July 23, 1861, at Syracuse; mustered in as private, Company B, July 30, 1861 to serve three years; re-enlisted January 5, 1864; appointed corporal, August 9, 1864; mustered out as supernumerary, July 12, 1865, at Suffolk, Va.; see Congdon, William W.

Fourth New York Cavalry. No Congdons.

(To be Continued)

CHARLES FRANKLIN CONGDON

Dr. Charles Franklin Congdon, a practicing physician for 43 years, and health officer for the town of Stonington, died at his home 29 Willow Street, Mystic, Conn., about 5:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, February 12, 1927. He had been in failing health for six months and had been confined to his bed for the greater part of that time.

Dr. Congdon was born in Stonington, July 7, 1856, and was

the son of William N. and Elmira Saxon Congdon. He lived in Stonington and Mystic during his youth and received his elementary education in the public schools there. Later he studied medicine in the office of Dr. Oscar Barber, who was then a practicing physician in Stonington. His study under Dr. Barber qualified him for admission to the Buffalo Medical College of Buffalo, N. Y., where he received his medical degree.

Immediately after graduating from medical school, Dr. Congdon started a practice in Salem in 1883. He remained there for 20 years and then returned to Mystic to assist Dr. Barber. Four years later he made his home in Mystic and established a practice there, continuing until the time of his illness. During his 23 years in Mystic, Dr. Congdon built up an unusually wide practice extending over Mystic, Stonington, Noank and surrounding towns and villages.

Among the notable things in the life of Dr. Congdon was his great interest in the work of the Grange. At the time of his death and for a period of time covering many years, he held membership in the town, county, state and national branches of the Grange.

Thirty-nine years ago he became a member of the Colchester Grange and retained his membership there until the time of his death. Five years after he left Salem, however, he began a movement for the establishment of a branch of the Grange in Mystic. He worked together with C. E. Staples and on Aug, 20, 1908, the organization of the Mystic Grange was announced. This first venture did not meet with immediate success, however, and in a few years the membership dropped to a very small number. Dr. Congdon did not give up despite the apparent failure of the organization and with the aid of the few remaining members he began the task of rebuilding the organization. On Nov. 18, 1924, the Mystic Grange again came forward and has since grown into a flourishing organization.

Dr. Congdon enjoyed the association of an unusually large number of friends. His devotion to his profession and his deep interest in various civic and fraternal organizations aroused deep and sincere admiration among his acquaintances. He was the type of a man who measures success and happiness in terms of unselfish service. His death marks a distinct loss to the profession to which he devoted nearly a half century of his life.

Dr. Congdon was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Connecticut, the Village Improvement Society of Mystic and Charity and Relief Lodge No. 77, A. F. and A. M. of Mystic. He was president of the Mystic and Noank Library Association at the time of his death and was also federal pension examiner for New London county. He has been health officer for the town of Stonington since he removed from Salem where he had also been health officer.

He is survived by his wife, who was Susan Chapman; a daughter, Miss Maud Congdon, a teacher in the Roosevelt school, Yonkers, N. Y.; and a son, William E. Congdon of Westchester, N. Y. *The Evening Day*, New London, Conn., Saturday, February 12, 1927 (Slightly changed.)

Being of a studious nature he acquired sufficient education to

commence teaching school when sixteen years old and later was principal of the Old Mystic school. His parents were farmers and he had to do chores before going to school. * * He completed his [medical] course of study having earned the money to pay his way through college. * * In his practice he aided many poor families going day and night, realizing he wouldn't be compensated; it was his nature that he couldn't see any suffer whom he could help. An outstanding characteristic was his sense of humor and his cordiality in meeting strangers and making many firm friends.—Other sources.

LAPI—CONGDON

Mr. Albert Congdon announces the marriage of his daughter Antoinette to Mr. Salvatore Lombardo Lapi on Saturday, the fifth of February nineteen hundred twenty-seven Buffalo, New York.—Announcement sent to the editor.

OUR SUPPORTERS

(Continued from Page 152)

January

1.	Russell F. Congdon, P. O. Box 818, Cheyenne, Wyoming (1-8)	$ 2.00
3.	Mrs. R. W. Osborn, 1972 Yosemite Road, Berkeley, Cal. (9)	.25
4.	Walter B. Congdon, 807 Lonsdale Building, Duluth, Minn. (for cause)	25.00
5.	W. F. Congdon, 439 Lafayette St., Aurora, Ill. (9-12)	1.00
7.	Antoinette Congdon, 11 Gelston St., Buffalo, N. Y. (1-10)	2.50
8.	John S. Congdon, R. D. 5, Box 11, Fort Collins, Colo., (9-12)	1.00
12.	Carey Congdon, 43 Granite St., New London, Conn., (9-12)	1.00
19.	T. R.Congdon, 101 West 96th St., New York (1-4)	1.00
25.	Arthur N. Burke, 34 Appleton St., Waltham, Mass., (9-12)	1.00

February

9.	Louise C. Francis, Haverford, Pa., (1-8)	2.00
23.	Mrs. Anna C. Rippier, 413 Third St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00
23.	John R. Congdon, Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00

March

2.	Hannah Congdon, 711 Midland Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa., (9-12)	1.00
30.	Lyman H. Congdon, 2253 Fulton St., Berkeley, Cal., (1-8)	2.00
	Total	$41.75

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. SEVEN

The information concerning this family has been sent me largely by Leon A. Congdon and by Don Congdon. The first believes that their ancestor Daniel Congdon is the Daniel Congdon mentioned on page 18 of the Congdon Chronicle, and I believe that further evidence may show that he is right. If so Daniel's number would be 1333.

DANIEL CONGDON was born about the year 1765, and is buried in Moosup, Conn., ¾ mile from Newton. His wife was Hannah Greene, who was born in 1768 and died July 12, 1850, She is buried in Warren, Pa. Daniel Congdon was a shoemaker and lived in Connecticut. His children were:

1. Strafford Northup Congdon, born Sept. 21, 1788; married Catherine Card, June 9, 1811 and died April 25, 1869.
2. John Congdon, married Lucy Rice and died "in some foreign port."
3. Nicholas Champlin Congdon, born 1802; "went off with a circus."
4. Lucy Congdon
5. Phebe Congdon, married "a Mr. White" "in the west."
6. Sarah Congdon.
7. Ashia Congdon; married Spaulding Ross; lived in "Nantucket, R. I."
8. Stephen Allen Congdon; a hackman in New York City; went from there to New Orleans.

CONGDONS IN THE HOYT GENEALOGY

In the Hoyt Genealogy* published in 1871 there is on page 208 a brief reference to Congdons as follows:

(2570) THOMAS HITT, of North Kingstown, R. I., is said, by his descendants, to have come from England. Chil.: *Sarah*, *Abby*, *Sweet*, *William* and *Susan*.

(2571) SWEET [son of (2570) Thomas], m. Thankful Irish. Chil.: *Edward; Betsy*, m. James Congdon

(2572) WILLIAM HIGHT [Son of (2570) Thomas], m. Mary Billington; lived in N. Kingstown. He served in rev. war. Wid. Mary was lately living in Wakefield, over 90 yrs. old. Chil.: *Thomas*,, rem to L. I.; *Susan*, m. Jos. Billington: *Wm.*, rem. to L. I.; *Harriet* m. Jos. Congdon: *James*.

SEEKING LOST CONGDONS

The following letters, received many years ago are self-explanatory. Perhaps some of our readers can help us with the problems which they present. Where does

*The full title of the book is "A Genealogical History|of the| Hoyt, Haight, and Hight| Families:| with| some account of the earlier Hyatt Families,|a list of the| First Settlers of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., etc.| By David W. Hoyt. | Providence: | Printed for the Author by the Providence Press Co.| Boston: Henry Hoyt. 1871."

this family belong on the family tree? And who and where are the present representatives of it?

Lockport Post Office
Office of the Postmaster
Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1903.

Mr Geo Congdon Esq
Waterman Ill

Dear Sir
The Rev L. F. Congdon of this Place informed me that you wer geting up A Chart of the Congdons so I write you to see if you could give me a little infermation in regard to A Congdon Family that lived South of Middleport Niagara Co N Y there was a Family there & their mother was Burned to Death when the children wer small there was one Girl Mary & George & James & Martin & John & A Charles but I fail to find any one that new Charles so if you could give me any infermation to the wherebouts of George and Charles I will be very thankful to you they must be men of 50 or 60 years of age now
Yours very Truly

Irving McAdam
R. F. D. Room
Lockport, N. Y.

Lockport Post Office
Office of the Postmaster
Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y., Feb. 24, 1903.

Mr G E Congdon
Sac City Iowa

Dear Sir
Received yours of the 21 and in reply will say the reason is I want to Find out about this perticular Family is that this Charles Congdon who Died in Arkansas City Kansas left a life insurance to his Brother George and Sister Mary after the Mother was burned to Death the children wer scatered all over A Family by the name of young living at Johnstons Creek N Y brought Mary up and she married a man by the name of Gorge Perkins and had one Daughter which is my Wife Perkins Died and she Married a man by the name of James Lee and went to North Adams Mass and she Died there but George we can get no trace of and no one that knows Mary & Charles & George wer Brothers or Sister so you see we are crippled there was a Brother by the name of Martin that shoot him self at Middleport N Y about 1865 and John clames to be a Brother living near Middleport now but dont know any thing about his Family so you see if George is alive he is a man of about 60 years of age Charles Belonged to the Order of Railway Conductors Division No 245 Frank Hake Sect & Treasurer there is a Lawyer Congdon Hornelsville 330 Maine st N Y Rev N B Congdon Syracuse N Y Dr Congdon Cuba N Y I see by your letter your word it verry Peculiar Perhaps you are the Gorge we are looking for Any infermation you can give us in regard to this matter we will be verry Thankful

Yours Irving McAdam
R F D Room
Lockport N Y

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Foreword

Our financial standing shown by our report for the past quarter is very gratifying, showing a slow but steady increase in the number of our supporters. Yet our quarterly receipts ought to average about fifty dollars and we believe the time is coming when they will. When they go above this we can occasionally add extra pages to our paper. We are making an earnest effort to get our numbers out more nearly on the date of publication and we seem to be slowly attaining our end. No. XIII was issued early in January and No. XIV in March of 1928. On Monday, June 13, 1927 I was at Rutland, Vermont, and at the courthouse made careful study of the wills of William Carpenter and Ezekiel Green thereby adding much to my knowledge of this branch of the Congdon family (see Congdon Chronicle, page 134).

G. E. CONGDON,
April 5, 1928. R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

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CHILDREN OF JOHN CONGDON (1251).

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125. James Congdon, 4, 16, 163.
1251. John Congdon, 16, 35, 51, 80, 161.

JAMES CONGDON (12511), son of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born in Exeter, R. I., Nov. 23, 1753. I do not know the date and place of his death. He married at West Greenwich, R. I., July 23, 1778, Hannah Nichols. "James settled near Potowamut Factory, R. I. He left a large family"—Mrs. A. F. Rippier (Mrs. Rippier—12511417A—the corresponding secretary of The Reynolds Family Association, has rendered large and valued assistance in the compilation of the descendants of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon.) Their children, all born at West Greenwich, R. I., were:

1. John Reynolds, Dec. 28, 1778.
2. Henry Nichols, Dec. 28, 1780.
3. Samuel Dyre, April 30, 1783.

4. Abigail, Oct. 17, 1785.
5. James, Dec. 26 (1790?).
6. Mary, May 7, 1791.
7. Joseph, Jan 1, 1793.
8. Tabitha, July 21, 1796.
9. George, Sept. 11, 1798.
10. Archibald, Sept. 28, 1800.

HANNAH CONGDON (1251A), daughter of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born March 4, 1755. "Hannah never married. She lived with her brothers Benjamin and Joseph" (Mrs. A. F. Rippier). She died Aug. 9, 1837 (A. F. R.)

JOHN CONGDON (12512), son of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born March 23, 1757. "John Congdon, born March 1757. Enlisted from Exeter, R. I. Served as Orderly Sergeant nine months during 1776 and 1777 in Capt. Jonathan Bates' Company, Colonel Charles Dyer's R. I. Regiment; was in General Spencer's Expedition. Elected Ensign in May, 1778 and served nine months in Capt. Benj. West's Company, Colonel Topham's, R. I. Regiment. Appointed Lieutenant in June, 1779, and served four months in Captain Daniel Tillinghast's Company. Allowed Pension on Application dated Feb. 5th, 1833. Died Jan. 12, 1837. Name of wife not given.'' From Pension Dept. Claim S21137. He married Sarah Morris of Newport, in March 1781, the marriage taking place at Exeter (A. F. R.). "John lived at Exeter. He had several children" (A. F. R.). I have no names of children.

HENRY CONGDON (12513), son of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born July 24 (July 15,—A. F. R.), 1759. He married, Feb. 2, 1787, Sarah Vaughn, widow of Jeremiah (A. F. R.). "Henry went to New Jersey. He had some family" (A. F. R.). I have no further record.

JONATHAN CONGDON (12514), son of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born July 9 (July 25, A. F. R.), 1761, and died Feb. 3, 1836 (A. F. R.). He married, April 13, 1809, Abigail Whitman of James (A. F. R.). "Jonathan lived in Exeter, married, but had no children" (A. F. R.).

BENJAMIN CONGDON (12515), son of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born May 8 (May 9, A. F. R.), 1763 and died April 6, 1815 (A. F. R.). He married, first, Sept. 11, 1785, Sarah Sweet, of Warwick, and second, Phebe Bailey (E. G.) Jan. 3, 1802, the ceremony by Elder E. Locke (E. G.) (A. F. R—. The initials "E. G." are in her manuscript). Phebe Bailey was born Jan. 31, 1780. and died Feb. 10, 1858 (A. F. R.). "Benjamin married Phebe Baily and lived on the Thomas P. Ives farm on Potowamut Neck, the old Green place; he had a large family" (A. F. R.). The following list of children is furnished by Mrs. Rippier:

1. Benjamin, born July 7, 1786.
2. Sarah, Oct. 23, 1802.
3. Thomas, Nov. 15, 1804.
4. Martha L., Oct. 9, 1806.
5. Eliza, April 27, 1808.
6. Mary, June 18, 1811.
7. Hannah, June 21, 1814.

JOSEPH CONGDON (12516), son of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born April 18 (April 28, A. F. R.), 1765 and died March 10, 1858 (A. F. R.). He married Phebe Bailey Congdon, widow of his brother Benjamin, Feb. 23, 1817 (A. F. R.). No issue (A. F. R.). "Joseph married Benjamin's widow and lived on Benjamin's farm near Wickford, R. I., the old Smith and Updike place" (A. F. R.).

MARY CONGDON (1251B), daughter of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born July 31, 1766. "Mary died young" (A. F. R.).

ELIZABETH CONGDON (1251C), daughter of John and Mary (Reynolds) Congdon, was born August 17, 1768 and died Jan. 8, 1831 (A. F. R.). "Elizabeth married a Stetson and Arnold—lived in Apponaug, R. I. She had one child who died when a young man" (A. F. R.).

AZARIAH CONGDON (12517), son of John Congdon and his second wife, Mrs. Naomi Tew, was born June 18, 1771. I have no further record.

J. NAOMI CONGDON (1251D), daughter of John Congdon and his second wife, Mrs. Naomi Tew, twin of Azariah, was born June 18, 1771. I have no further record.

WILLIAM CONGDON (12518), son of John Congdon and his second wife, Mrs. Naomi Tew, was born Jan. 1, 1773. "William never married" (A. F. R.).

OLIVER CONGDON (12519), son of John Congdon and his second wife, Mrs. Naomi Tew, was born April 15, 1775. "Oliver went to New York State—nothing known of him" (A. F. R.).

MARY CONGDON (1251E), daughter of John Congdon and his second wife Mrs. Naomi Tew, was born March 15, 1777. I have no further record.

ABIGAIL CONGDON (1251F), daughter of John and Abigail (Carr) Congdon, was born Dec. 2, (Dec. 8, A. F. R.), 1778. She married August 17, 1800, Robert Vaughn—Arnold's Vital Records, VOL. I (See Congdon Chronicle, page 11), "Abigail married Robert Vaughn,—had a large family,—lived in Bath, N. Y." (A. F. R.). "Miss Congdon also gave that Abigail 6, 1778, m a Vaughn and went up somewhere along the Hudson" (A. F. R.).

CAREY CONGDON (1251-10), son of John and Abigail (Carr) Congdon, was born Nov. 5, 1780. He died April—, 1815 (A. F. R.). His wife was Sarah Prior. "Carey married Sarah Prior—lived in Newport, R. I.—had a large family" (A. F. R.). I have the following list of children, without dates:

1. John
2. Joseph.
3. William.
4. Peleg.
5. Abbie.
6. Martha.
7. Elizabeth.
8. Robert.
9. James, twin with Robert.

GIDEON GARDNER CONGDON (1251-11), son of John and

Abigail (Carr) Congdon, was born Feb. 12, 1782, and died March 10, 1849. He married Dec. 3, 1807, at Wickford, R. I., Elizabeth Reynolds. She was born Aug. 12, 1789 and died Oct. 2, 1879. "Gideon G. married Elizabeth Reynolds, —had a large family—moved to the Ives farm at the death of his brother Benjamin" (A. F. R.). A full record of the descendants of Gideon Gardner Congdon was furnished me by his grandson Gideon Gardner Congdon (1251-11-35), but I think from a record kept by Elizabeth R. Congdon (1251-11-F). His children were:

1. George Reynolds, born June 8, 1808.
2. Peleg Carr, born Aug. 29, 1810.
3. Mary Ann, born July 1, 1812.
4. James Lawrence, born March 9, 1814.
5. Phebe B(ailey?), born Feb. 18, 1816; died Oct. 8, 1816.
6. Phebe Bailey, born Nov. 19, 1817.
7. An infant daughter, born Nov.—, 1819.
8. Sarah B., born June 26, 1821.
9. Gideon G. Jr., born May 26, 1824.
10. Elizabeth R., born April 6, 1827.
11. Mehetable Frances, Davis, born June 10, 1829.

PELEG CONGDON (1251-12), son of John and Abigail (Carr) Congdon, was born Nov. 10, 1785 and died May 8, 1862. He married Jan. 7, 1816, at Warwick, R. I., Mary Remington. "Peleg married Mary Remington—had two sons—lived in Apponaug, R. I." (A. F. R.). "Joseph and Peleg were sea captains the earlier part of their lives. (A. F. R.). His children were:

1. Henry.
2. John.

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GLEANINGS FROM UXBRIDGE RECORDS

Uxbridge Vital Records.* Page 49. Births.

CONGDON, Albert, s. of Joshua and Sarah, 16th day, 9th mo. 1812. C. R. 4.
Albert W., s. of William and Lydia H., in Leicester, 20th day, 4th mo. 1817. C. R. 4.
Anna B., d. of Joshua and Sarah, 14th day, 9th mo. 1815. C. R. 4.
Charles M., s. of William and Lydia H., 1st day, 4th mo. 1824. C. R. 4.
Deborah [————] w. of Joseph,——, 1766. C. R. 4.
Eliza Ann, d. of William and Lydia H., in Leicester, 8th day, 7th m. 1818. C. R. 4.
Eunice H., d. of William and Lydia H., 11th day, 1st mo. 1821. C. R. 4.
George Emerson, s. of William and Lydia H., in Buffalo, N. Y., 4th day, 9th mo. 1826. C. R. 4.
Isaac W., s. of Joshua and Sarah, 15th day, 9th mo. 1810. C. R. 4.
Jennings C., s. of Joshua and Sarah, 26th day, 4th mo. 1806. C. R. 4.
Jesse E., s. of Joshua and Sarah, 14th day, 1st mo. 1798. C. R. 4.
Joseph, s. of Joshua and Sarah, 30th day, 1st mo. 1802. C. R. 4.

*The full title of the book is "Vital Records of Uxbridge Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, A. B., S. B., Member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston, Mass. 1916."

Josiah S., s. of Joshua and Sarah, 14th day, 2d mo. 1809. C. R. 4.
Louisa, d. of William and Lydia H., in Leicester, 29th day, 10th mo., 1822. C. R. 4.
Sarah [————], w. of Joshua, 27th day, 4th mo. 1770. C. R. 4.
Sarah Ann, d. of William and Lydia H., in Leicester, 30th day, 8th mo. 1819. C. R. 4.
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CONGDON Seneca, s. of Joshua and Sarah 24th day, 7th mo. 1796. Northbridge. C. R. 4.
Susan M., d. of William and Lydia H., in Leicester, 2d day, 3d mo. 1825. C. R. 4.
Susanna, d. of Joshua and Sarah, 12th day, 5th mo. 1804. C. R. 4.
Thomas, s. of Joshua and Sarah, 3d day, 1st mo. 1800. C. R. 4.
William, s. of Joshua and Sarah, 7th day, 12th mo. 1793. Providence C. R. 4.

Ibid. Page 231. Marriages.

CONGDON, Jennings B. and Lydia Aldrich of Northbridge, int. Feb. 26, 1832.
Sarah Ann and Henry M. Hathaway of New Bedford, Feb. 21, 1842.

Ibid. Page 365. Deaths.

CONGDON, Albert, s. of Joshua and Sarah, 21st day, 10th mo. 1812. C. R. 4.
Charles A., s. of Jennings B., Jan. 22, 1835, a. abt. 3½ m.
Charles M., s. of William and Lydia H., 25th day, 8th mo.1824. C. R. 4.
Eliza Ann, d. of William and Lydia H., 2d day, 10th mo, 1818. C. R. 4.
Joseph, 2d day, 6th mo. 1834. a. 2y. C. R. 4.
Louisa, 23d day, 9th mo. 1836. C. R. 4.
Susan M., d. of William and Lydia, 18th day, 8th mo. 1825. C. R. 4.

Ibid. Page 64. Births.

EDDY, Hannah [————], 2d w. of Jesse, 9th day, 11th mo. 1781. C. R. 4.
Hannah, d. of Jesse and Sarah, 5th day, 8th mo. 1795. C. R. 4.
Hannah S., d. of Jesse and Hannah, 30th day, 11th mo. 1811. C. R. 4.
Jesse, s. of John, 29th day, 11th mo. 1769. C. R. 4.
Jesse, s. of Jesse and Sarah, 18th day, 2d mo. 1801. C. R. 4.
Joannah D., d. of Jesse and Hannah, 20th day, 3d mo. 1818. C. R. 4.
John, 25th day, 12th mo. 1730. C. R. 4.
John, s. of Jesse and Sarah, 18th day, 7th mo. 1799. C. R. 4.
Mary, d. of Jesse and Sarah, 21st day, 8th mo. 1793. C. R. 4.
Sarah [————], w. of Jesse, 5th day, 2d mo. 1762. C. R. 4.
Sarah, d. of Jesse and Sarah, 14th day, 5th mo. 1792. C. R. 4.

Ibid. Page 371. Deaths.

EDDY, Hannah, d. of Jesse and Sarah 9th day, 10th mo. 1797. C. R. 4.
Sarah, w. of Jesse, 3d day, 8th mo. 1805. C. R. 4.

Ibid. Page 34. Births.

BOWEN, Anne, d. of John and Phebe, 6th day, 4th mo. 1788. C. R. 4.
Benjamin, s. of John and Phebe, 14th day, 4th mo. 1786. C. R. 4.
Dorcas, d. of John and Phebe, 17th day, 4th mo. 1790. C. R. 4.
Ephraim, s. of John and Phebe, 19th day, 5th mo. 1796. C. R. 4.
John, 16th day, 5th mo. 1737. C. R. 4.

Jonathan, s. of John and Phebe, 18th day, 7th mo. 1782. C. R. 4
Pardon, s. of John and Phebe, 3d day, 6th mo. 1794. C. R. 4.
Phebe [————], w. of John, 14th day, 8th mo. 1738. C. R. 4.
Phebe, d. of John and Phebe, 24th day, 6th mo. 1792. C. R. 4.
Susana, d. of John and Phebe, 15th day, 4th mo. 1784. C. R. 4.

The abbreviations are thus explained on page 5:
C. R. 4!from records of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.
d.—daughter; died; day
mo.—month
s.—son
w.—wife, weeks

CONGDONS IN D. A. R. LINEAGE BOOKS

The first six volumes contain no person by the name of Congdon, and no one descended from a Congdon of Revolutionary service. The following is from page 246 of the Seventh Volume*

MRS. KATHERINE WILSON FANNING CONGDON. 6725.

Born in Connecticut.
Wife of Thomas R. Congdon.
Descendant of Lieut. Charles Fanning of Connecticut.
Daughter of John Watson Fanning and Mary Wilson, his wife.
Granddaughter of Charles Fanning and Anne Brewster, his wife. See No. 6211.

CONGDONS IN THE "OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES."

The U. S. Government has a publication under the above title which includes 70 volumes, or 128 books, with a total of 138,579 pages In the index volume the following Congdons are given:

Congden, Jack, I 41 +
Congdon, George R., I 12.
Congdon, J. DeWitt, I. 41, 48.
Congdon, James, I. 46.
Congdon, James A., I. 12, 19, 43.

"Roman numerals designate the series and arabic figures the volumes. The arabic figures point to volumes alone *and not to parts thereof*. Indexes to the several parts of volumes should therefore be examined for definite reference to matter pertaining to any particular event, subject or person. A plus sign (+) following a volume reference shows that the "Additions and Corrections" (pages 1091—1242, *post*) for the volume indicated should be consulted."

I am planning to give extracts from the several volumes above designated later, making plain the particular reference to each individual Congdon.

PATENTS ISSUED TO CONGDONS

Many years ago I compiled a list of the patents issued to members of the Congdon family during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, but I was unable to find reports covering the early years of the patent office and naturally I was curious to learn who was the first member of our family to receive a patent from the United States government. Recently I have found two volumes which afford a clear and definite answer to this question. The first bears the following title.

*The full title of the book is "Lineage Book National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Seal] Volume VII. 6001-7000. 1894. By Mary Jane Seymour, Historian General. Washington, D. C. 1898."

A|List of Patents|granted by|the United States|from|April 10, 1790, to December 31, 1836,|with|an appendix|containing|reports of the condition of the Patent-office|in 1823, 1830 and 1831.|Fac Similes of Original Documents|by|Photolithography.| Executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Patents.| Washington:|1872.

The first recorded patent in this book is on a process of "Making pot and pearl ashes," and was issued to Samuel Hopkins, July 31st, 1790. Two other patents were issued in 1790, and thirty-three in 1791. The book contains 805 pages and is not indexed so to accomplish my purpose it seemed necessary to go through it page by page which I did. This showed that on March 3, 1803 there were issued to Samuel Condon, of New Hartford, Litchfield Co. Connt. two patents, numbered 1018 and 1019 the first on a "Machine for getting out clover seed," and the other on a "Machine for thrashing grain and breaking and dressing flax, &c." This record is found on page 70. Then on page 267 it is recorded that on March 12, 1824, a patent was issued to Elisha Congdon of Norwich, Conn., on an "Improvement in process of manufacturing cotton." This was the only patent granted to a Congdon from 1790 to the end of 1836. The scond volume is entitled

A|Digest of Patents|issued by the|United States,|from 1790 to January 1, 1839:|Published by act of Congress,|Under the| superintendence of the Commissioner of Patents,|Henry L. Ellsworth.| To which is added|The Present Law Relating to Patents |Washington:|Printed by Peter Force.|1840.

This volume is indexed and fully corroborates my study of the other volume.

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CONGDON Daniel, of Daniel, and Mary Russell, of Abraham, both of Matanzas, Cuba, May 16, 1848.

Elder Wight's Marriages, 1784-1829.

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CONGDON Abby and Arnold Wilbur, April 2, 1812.

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CONGDON Joseph and Deborah Austin, removed, Dec. 28, 1809.

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CONGDON Franklin E., letter June 4, 1846, dismissed April 29, 1869.

Dorcas Reynolds, baptized June 6, 1847, dismissed April 29, 1869.

Dorcas R., letter April—, 1877.
Franklin E., letter April, —, 1877 died Sept. 9, 1891.
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CONGDON Giles S. and Mary E. Mason, Nov. 15, 1870.
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CONGDON Mr. George, in Point Judith, March 31, 1845.
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CONGDON, Cuffee, original,	Nov. 12, 1782.
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Sarah,	April 20, 1806.
Elizabeth,	April 14, 1816.
Jonathan,	June 16, 1816.
William,	May 28, 1820.
Hannah,	April 7, 1821.
Phebe,	April 7, 1822.
Benjamin H.,	March 6, 1842.
Benjamin L.,	March 6, 1842.
Hannah S.,	March 6, 1842.
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CONGDON Lydia,	July 16, 1843.
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CONGDON Ann, married——Allen,	May 25, 1837.
Hannah,	Nov. 11, 1837.
Martha, married——Sherman,	Nov. 11, 1837.
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Mary, wife of Benjamin,	Feb. 19, 1843.
Rebecca, wife of Samuel,	Dec. 20, 1854.
Samuel C.,	Dec. 30, 1854.
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OUR SUPPORTERS

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27.	Connecticut Historical Society (9-12)	1.00
	Total	$46.75

SOME CONGDON PAPERS

In the Genealogical Department of the Boston Transcript of Monday, April 18, 1927, appeared the following item:

We have received the following letter from Mr. Charles R. Price, 16 Arnold Place, New Bedford, Mass.:

"In overhauling some old papers, I find a partial list of descendants of Benjamin Congdon, native of Devonshire, Wales, with several lists of descendants from about 1686 and with a few subsequent dates; also, a number of letters and ship documents of Captain Thaddeus Pickens of about 1800, his capture by a French privateer, etc. I would be pleased to give them to any one to whom the papers might be interesting."

I wrote immediately to Mr. Price, telling him of the Congdon Chronicle, and of my work on a genealogy of the Congdon family and received the following reply:

New Bedford, Mass.
April 29, 1927.

Mr. G. E. Congdon,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of April 19th in regard to the descendants of Benjamin Congdon of Devonshire, Wales. A few more papers have come to light since the note I wrote to the Transcript People about the Congdon Papers. There is quite a bunch of them. Before the receipt of your letter, however, I had another request from some other parties nearer home, who are very interested in this family, who would seem possibly, to have a preference.

As soon as I further examine the matter, I will let you know what disposition is made.

Yours very truly,
Charles R. Price.

I hope sometime to see these papers and determine as far as possible their approximate date, author, scope and value and learn if possible, barring the fact that Devonshire is not in Wales but adjoins Cornwall on the east, what were the compiler's grounds for saying, "native of Devonshire, Wales."

MAN, KILLED IN FIRE, IS IDENTIFIED AS GLENN M. CONGDON

Body, First Thought to Have Been That of R. C. Clark, Claimed by Son.

The man at first believed to be R. C. Clark, who was burned to death in his sumptuously furnished apartment at 111 to 117 West 104th st., Manhattan, early yesterday, was identified last night as Glenn M. Congdon, a Wall st, lawyer by his son, John Congdon, a student at Columbia University, who claimed the body.

Previously a young woman, describing herself as Miss Ruby M. Clark, a relative, informed the police that the dead man's name was Congdon, instead of Clark and she told them they could find his son in the Delta Phi Delta fraternity house at the University. Employees at the apartment house, which is of an extremely expensive character told the police that Mr.and Mrs. Clark had occupied the apartment for some time.

Young Congdon refused to answer questions other than to say that his father and mother were separated and that the latter was visiting in the South. The elder Congdon was an inveterate smoker and is believed to have accidentally set fire to bed draperies while smoking late at night. The fire was confined to his quarters, but drove some 200 tenants to the streets in their night clothes. An expensive library in which Congdon took much pride was almost completely destroyed.

—Brooklyn Eagle, Feb. 25, 1924.

OLDHAM-CONGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Congdon arrived home from Los Angeles Friday evening, having come as far as Hutchinson that afternoon via the Santa Fe, then driving to Newton in their car which Mr. Congdon had left at Hutchinson when he went to Los Angeles last Sunday.

This item has its explanation in a happy event that took place Wednesday, Oct. 20, which by coincidence was the birthday of Mr. Congdon, when Miss Georgia Gertrude Oldham of Los Angeles, and Mr. Morris H. Congdon of Newton were united in marriage by the Rev. E. K. Bransford, an old time friend of the Oldham family, who used the double ring service. The ceremony took place in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends. Miss Jessie York and Mr. Park Oldham, brother of the bride, both of Los Angeles, were the attendants.

Following the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon started immediately for Newton. Mrs. Congdon was gowned in a blue dress suit, wearing a single orchid.

Mrs. Congdon is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Oldham, and the friendship that has ripened into the happy event above recorded began several years ago, when the Oldham family resided in Newton. She is an accomplished musician, having specialized in violin and is a a charming young woman of many sterling qualities.

Mr. Congdon has resided in Harvey county all his life and for many years in Newton. He is employed as clerk in the office of the Santa Fe master mechanic. He owns a beautiful home at 209 Harrison, ideally appointed for the reception of his bride, where they are now at home to their friends.

Congratulation to these most worthy young people is herewith most heartily extended.

Newton Kansan, Oct. 23, 1926.

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JOSEPH[3] CONGDON (William[2] Benj[1]) born a——1696 died [Sept. 11, 1783 in lead pencil] married June 27, 1723 Mary Wickham. His father made his will June 1, 1754 proved in South Kingstown Feb. 9, 1761 in which he gave all his lands to son Joseph.

William	b June 1, 1724	m Freelove Taylor Janry. 8, 1752
Barbary	" May 8, 1726.	
Mary	" July 28, 1730.	
Samuel	" Feb. 18, 1733	" Sarah——

WILLIAM[3] CONGDON (W[m2] Benj[1]) born January 5, 1698, died married a—1728 Mary————.

Mary	b June 5, 1729.	
Robert	" Janry. 27, 1733.	
Sarah	" May 9, 1735.	

SAMUEL[4] CONGDON (Jos[3] W[m2] Benj[1]) born Feb. 18, 1733. died married Sarah

Joseph	b March 1, 1758	m Susannah
Hannah	" July 15, 1759	" John Champlin and died May 3, 1796.

George " Dec. 9, 1760.

WILLIAM[4] CONGDON (Jos[3] W[m2] Benj[1]) born June 1, 1754 died married Jan. 8, 1752 Freelove Taylor of John and Mary of Middletown; she died 17[d]-8[m]-1812.

John b 21[d]-11[m]-1752 m Alice Knowles, m (2) Sarah Kenyon
Charles " Sarah Knowles 14[d]-11[m]-1782.
Mary " John B. Dockrey Sept 6, 1779 [and d Mar. 12, 1814 lead pencil]
Deborah " John Fry June 4, 1795 [He of E. G. lead pencil]

BENJAMIN[3] CONGDON (Benj[2] Benj[1]) born Oct. 2, 1702 d married Nov. 22, 1722, Elizabeth Sweet dau of Benoni she born Feb. 20, 1701.

John b m
1. Elizabeth "
2. Margaret " 1729 " [Samuel Allen June 25, 1748 erased]
3. Benjamin " " Sarah Chace of Jonathan Nov.—1748 & died 1757.
4. William
James
Susannah
(Joseph Jr?) " Mary

WILLIAM[3] CONGDON (James[2] Benj[1]) born died married Aug. 6. 1758. Rebecca Taylor born Feb. 28, 1753 daughter of William and Ann (Good—[illegible])* Taylor of S. Kingstown.

Margaret m Elijah Champlin.
Ann " ——————Segar.
Thomas T.
Sarah " Joseph Card

William Congdon of S K died Sept. 14, 1813 at an advanced age. (Diary).

This closes the second page. On reverse:

Hannah Congdon widow of James of Charlestown died at Sturbridge,† Mass in 94th year Oct. 9, 1820 [in lead pencil].

CONGDON-JONES

Nathan Leeds and Margaret H. W. Jones request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Helen Warrington to Herbert Wheaton Congdon on Third-day, Sixth Month, twenty-eighth at eleven o'clock, Daylight saving time at the Friends' Meeting House Moorestown, New Jersey.

—Invitation received by the editor.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, sent by Miss Nora Alvina Congdon. This is the school from which her parents had graduated before her, her father John Solon Congdon graduating in 1900, from which her grandmother Nora Emily (Blanchard) Kellogg had also graduated, and founded by her great grandfather Jonathan Blanchard.

*A Ms Taylor gen. says Goodfellow.

†The reader will notice that Mr Pierce has arrived indepently at the same conclusion as the editor as to the origin of Untraced Family No. 1. See Congdon Chronicle, pages 25, 30, and 34.

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Foreword.

The portion of the Congdon Genealogy presented in this, and possibly in one or two later numbers, will seem very much like a gathering up of loose ends, as indeed it is. On July 4 I attended at Keene, N. H., the first reunion of the descendants of John Wilder and was elected president of the organization there formed, this because my wife is a Wilder. On August 7 I was in Providence, R. I., and visited the home of Frank S. Congdon. Here I found a fine store of old Congdon papers, added to my knowledge of the descendants of William Congdon (124), and incidentally helped him to a better knowledge of his Congdon ancestry. During my stay in Providence I copied at the Public Library from the Encyclopedia Brittanica a long article on the Earls of Pembroke, which possibly I may publish later. Then on Sept. 24, from far off South Dakota came a letter with information which added to my knowledge of Unidentified Family No. 2, and helped me to give meaning to several detached facts. Such is the story of some of the high points in another three months.

G. E. CONGDON.

Sept. 1, 1928 R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
12. Benjamin Congdon, 4, 16, 163.
126. Stukeley Congdon, 4, 17.
126A. Sarah Congdon, 17, 61.

NICHOLAS NORTHUP (126A7),* son of Rouse and Sarah (Congdon) Northup, was born November 19, 1777, in Rhode Island, and died March 11, 1843, at Salisbury, N. Y. He married, May 9, 1802, Katherine Ferguson, who was born October 16, 1784, and died January 14, 1859, at Manlius, N. Y. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Theirs) Ferguson. Her mother was born in Germany and came when a child to America. Her father, Samuel Ferguson, was born in Ireland of Scottish parents. Mr. Northup belonged to the Methodist Church.

Children of Nicholas and Katherine Northup.

1. Sarah, born June 15, 1803.
2. Samuel, born Jan. 15, 1805.
3. Maria, born Feb. 11, 1807.

*Some Records of the Northup and Tucker Families of Rhode Island, pages 8 and 9.

4. Katherine, born Dec. 25, 1808.
5. Eleanor, born Dec. 15, 1810.
6. George, born Sept. 25, 1812.
7. William C., born May 23, 1815.
8. Daniel, born June 27, 1817.
9. James Harvey, born Aug. 11, 1819.
10. Eliza A., born Feb. 9, 1822.
11. Jerome, born Aug. 8, 1826.

NICHOLAS CONGDON, whom for the present we must call the head of Untraced Family No. 9, was born at North Kingstown, R. I., Nov. 23, 1765, and died in Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y., March 24, 1827. He married Margaret Gardner at Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., her father's home, in 1792. Margaret died March 25, 1851. From the marriage of Nicholas Congdon and Margaret Gardner there were born twelve children, four sons and eight daughters but only two of the sons left children:

Stukeley Congdon, born Feb. 21, 1797, in Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Benjamin Congdon, born Sept. 18, 1816, in Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

"Since Stukeley Congdon, son of Nicholas, was named after an uncle Stukeley, it follows that this uncle and Nicholas were brothers, and the powderhorn now in my possession, bearing date 1792, carved with a line of battle ship, the Frigate Constitution, shows this Uncle Stukeley to have been a sea captain, which is the tradition. Nicholas was left an orphan before twelve years of age; either his father or Stukeley was lost at sea, but which it was I cannot tell."

["Stukeley Congdon] was a sea captain, an enthusiastic patriot of the Revolutionary period." "Nicholas Congdon was a Baptist, and of the straightest Puritan sect." "The father of Nicholas Congdon died in Rhode Island when he was an infant. At twelve he was living with a relative and within hearing of the guns at Bunker Hill. When a young man emigrated to Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Extracts from letters written to me in 1894 by Rev. Hiram Ward Congdon, son of Stukeley, son of Nicholas.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
12. Benjamin Congdon, 4, 16, 163.
124. William Congdon, 4, 16, 35, 59.

STEPHEN CONGDON (1243),* son of William and Ann (Gifford) Congdon, was born May 17, 1748, and died Aug. 30 (or 31) 1839. He married first Sept. 14, 1767, Mary Taylor, daughter of Joseph and Experience (Sherman) Taylor. She was born Nov. 21, 1749, and died Jan. (or June?) 15, 1813. He married, second, Jan. 17, 1814, Mercy Spencer, widow of Wanton, and daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Allen. His children were:

1. Ann, born Aug. 10, 1768.
2. Experience, twin, born Aug. 10, 1768.
3. William Taylor, born July 19, 1770.

*The material for this record is from papers in the possession of Frank Stephen Congdon (1243113) of Providence, R. I., supplemented by the Pierce manuscript.

4. Ann, born April——, 1776.
5. Dorcas, born July 9, 1779.
6. Experience, born June—, 1784.
7. Sarah, born Feb. —, 1786.
8. Mary, born June 17, 1791.

Of these children Ann and Experience, neither the first or the second are mentioned in the father's will dated April 9, 1835 and proved Oct. 14, 1839.

WILLIAM TAYLOR CONGDON (12431), son of Stephen and Mary (Taylor) Congdon was born July 19, 1770, and died Aug. 17, 1841. His will was dated June 29, 1839, and proved Oct. 11, 1841. This will mentions the following children:

1. Daughter Anna Gardner, wife of William Gardner.
2. Daughter Kittie Tennant, wife of John Tennant.
3. Son William Gardner Congdon.

His wife's name was Lydia, possibly Lydia Gardner.

DORCAS CONGDON (1243D), daughter of Stephen and Mary (Taylor) Congdon, was born July 9, 1779. In her father's will she is mentioned as "my daughter Dorcas Slocum wife of Joseph Slocum." I know nothing further of her.

SARAH CONGDON (1243F), daughter of Stephen and Mary (Taylor) Congdon, was born Feb. —, 1786. In her father's willl she is mentioned as "my daughter Sarah Corey, wife of Daniel Corey." More than this I know nothing of her.

MARY CONGDON (1243G), daughter of Stephen and Mary (Taylor) Congdon, was born June 17, 1791. In her father's will she is mentioned as "my daughter Mary Gardner, wife of Benjamin W. Gardner" and is given "use and occupancy of farm in Mansfield, Conn., wood lot in Coventry, Conn."

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
12. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 4, 15, 16, 163.
122. Joseph Congdon, 4, 15, 47, 163.
1222. Joseph Congdon, 15, 47.

JOSEPH CONGDON (II-1) (See pages 45 and 133) is buried in the Venice (Stewart's Corner) Cemetery in Cayuga County, N. Y. The inscription on the stone says "Joseph Congdon, d. May 10,1819 aged 65 yrs." On the same stone is the inscription "Elizabeth Congdon, d. Aug. 5, 1825, aged 70 yrs." This presumably is his wife. I still have no record of his children except that at Pownal, Vermont, there is recorded* the marriage by Thomas Bannister, Justice of the peace, on June 24, 1804, of Elijah Congdon and Lucy Anna Towslee, the groom then residing at Pownal, and in the Baker Cemetery, Cayuga county, New York, are stones with the following epitaphs.† "Elijah Congdon, d. Mar. 4, 1833, aged 50 yrs." "Lucy Ann, his wife, d. Nov. 2, 1870, aged 85 yrs."

"I am now 75 years of age; I am in the ranching business here at Bellefourche, S. Dak., and am interested in the history of the Congdon family. Our grandfather Elijah Congdon, born in Vermont,

*Town of Pownal, Book of Surveys and Earmarks, No. 1, page 101.
†See Congdon Chronicle, Page 187.

married Sallie Towsled (perhaps due to the typewriter) of Vermont. They moved to New York, settled in Cayuga County, and to this union nine children were born as follows: 1. Saul Congdon, 2. Sidney Congdon, 3. John Congdon, 4. Hiram Congdon, 5. Dryas [Darius] Congdon, 6. Warren Congdon, 7. Lyman Congdon, 8. Diantha Congdon, 9. Salla Congdon. A brother of Elijah Congdon by the name of Garnere Congdon came west in early manhood and nothing is known of his family if there is any." From letter of Esquire Henry Congdon, Sept. 19, 1927.

THE CONNECTICUT CONGDONS

JOHN CONGDON (13), had the following children named in his will (see pages 5 and 75), besides at least one other who died young:

1. Jeremiah
2. Mary
3. John
4. James
5. Sarah
6. William

JEREMIAH CONGDON (131), son of John and Mary (Smith) Congdon. His record is given on page 17.

JONH CONGDON (132), son of John and Mary (Smith) Congdon. His record given on page 18 we revise as follows: He was born in North Kingstown, R. I., May 7, 1705, and removed with his father about 1721 to New London, Conn. He married, first, in 1735 Mehitabel Gardner, born May 22, 1715, daughter of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner. She is mentioned in her father's will dated February (1743-4) but seems to have died soon after. John Congdon then married Ruth————. He died in 1759 or earlier. His children were:

(By First Wife)

1. Jeremiah, born Aug. 27, 1736.
2. Eunice, born April 14, 1738.
3 Timothy, born April 15, 1739
4. Elisha, born Aug. 5, 1740.
5. Mehitabel, born Nov. 3, 1742.

(By Second Wife)*

6. Sila, born about 1746, m.——Morgan.
7. Timothy, born about 1748.
8. John, born March 17, 1750.
9. James
10. Dorcas, married———Perkins
11. Ruth, married———Lathrop

(To be Continued)

CONGDON QUERY IN BOSTON TRANSCRIPT

The Boston Transcript on Monday and Wednesday publishes a page devoted to questions and answers relating to family history. In the issue of Monday, Sept. 12, 1927, appeared the following:

(6027) CONGDON. Caleb Barton, son of Andrew of Warwick;

*The order of these children's names and the whole record was sent me by a descendent in whose family it had come down.—William B. Browne.

R. I., married Margaret Congdon, daughter of Samuel of Cranston, R. I., on March 26, 1769. Who was Samuel Congdon of Cranston, R. I.? This Margaret Congdon was born about 1748. The only Samuel I have found is Samuel, son of James Congdon and Margaret Eldred of Kingston and Providence. Can anyone help me prove or disprove that this Samuel is the one I am seeking? James Congdon was born in 1686, the son of Benjamin, born 1650.

H. B. T. B.

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(Sheet 3,—but Numbered 2)

John[2] Congdon (Benj[1]) married Mary daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith.

May 17—1710 he of Kingstown and others bought 2,000 acres of vacant lands in Narragansett. Chr

Jeremiah b
Mary "
John " 1705
James "

James[2] Congdon (Benj[1]) born April 19, 1686 died Sept. 27, 1757. Married (1) Margaret b. Feb. 26, 1683, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Knowles) Eldred; married (2) Dorcas, daughter of Benjamin and Bethiah (Gardiner) Westcoat; married (3) Nov. 15, 1739 Mary, widow of Joseph Hoxie of Charlestown, R. I. She born Nov. 23, 1703 daughter of Robert and Deborah Taylor.

1. James [b. Nov. 27, 1707 a later entry in ink] [m (2) Hannah d. in 94th yr. 1820 entry in lead pencil] m. Celinda [(1) Silence written in lead pencil above] Holloway of Benj. May 2, 1732 Charlestown.

2. Penelope [b. Oct. 22, 1709 later entry in ink].

4. Benjamin [b. Aug. 24, 1712 later entry in ink] [Aug. 13, 1799 died age 86 Cranston entry in pencil].

3. Samuel [b. Aug. 29, 1711 later entry in ink].

8. William [b. June 9, 1720 later entry in ink]" Rebecca Taylor of William & Ann.

5. John [b. Aug. 1, 1714].

6. Elizabeth [b. June 26, 1716 later entry in ink].

7. Martha [b. Oct. 20, 1718 later entry in ink].

9. Margaret [b. Oct. 1, 1725 later entry in ink] [Samuel Allen, June 25, 1748 entry in lead pencil].

of (2) wife
Ephraim
Dorcas " Dec. 14, 1729
Joseph " Apr. 20, 1733.

of (3d) wife
Robert
Susannah
Phebe

William[3] Congdon (Benj[1]-Benj) born Nov. 6, 1711 died 1755 married March 30, 1732, Ann born June 5, 1715 died Feb. 3,1795

daughter of Yelverton and Ann (Northup) Gifford. He was town Sargent in 1747. His will proved Nov. 1755 mentions eldest son William to whom he gave farm of 100 acres near Bissells Mills; third son Stephen all land I purchased of Thomas Lawton, also thirty acres of south west part of farm my father gave me. To son James the remainder of said farm my father Benjamin Congdon gave me, daughters, Hannah Eldred, Frances Congdon, six youngest daughters, Patience, Susannah, Mercy, Mary, Dorcas & Sarah.

Ann, b. Feb. 28, 1733—m. Samuel Sherman.

Hannah, b. Mar. 25, 1735—m.———Eldred She living in 1774.

William, b. Dec. 29, 1736, m. Abigail Sherman.

Frances, b. Jan. 11, 1739—m.———Sweet.

James, b. Mar. 28, 1740-1—m. (1) Ruth Chase m. (2) Lydia Hedley.

Joseph, b. Feb. 24, 1743—m. Bissell.

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(On obverse) 1778 Caleb Congdon son of John was equipped for war service.

OUR SUPPORTERS

July

2.	New York Public Library, New York,	(9-12)	$ 1.00
5.	Jacob S. Congdon, Albany, N. Y.	(13-16)	1.00
12.	Carey Congdon, New London, Conn.	(13-16)	1.00
14.	(From New York City)		2.00
16.	William Ritchie, Jr., Omaha, Nebr.	(1-16)	4.00
22.	J. H. Congdon	(9-12)	1.00
23.	R. V. Congdon	(1-12)	3.00
23.	Laura A. Congdon	(13-16)	1.00

August

1.	Carrie A. Castle, Chicago, Ill.,	(11-12)	.50
4.	Morris Congdon, Newton, Kan.,	(9-12)	1.00
15.	William E. Congdon, Portland, Me.,	(1-12)	3.00
22.	W. R. Congdon	(1-12)	3.00
22.	W. M. Congdon	(6, 10-16)	2.00
22.	W. F. Congdon, Aurora, Ill.,	(13-16)	1.00

September

1.	John Congdon, Passaic, N. J.,	(10-16)	1.75
3.	Christopher Allen, Stafford Sps, Conn.,	(9-16)	2.00
13.	Library of Congress	(9-12)	1.00
13.	Mrs. W. W. Reirden, Barton, Vt.,		1.00
19.	Mrs. J. L. Napier, Newton, Kans.,	(12-16)	1.25
24.	E. H. Congdon, Belle Fourche, S. Dak.[a]	(1-16)	4.00
24.	Mrs. Mary Kenyon Guthrie Ct., Iowa	(1-16)	4.00
24.	Tracy Congdon, Guthrie Ct., Iowa	(1-16)	4.00
29.	William E. Congdon, Portland, Me.,	(13-20)	2.00
	Total		$45.50

CONGDONS OF CAYUGA COUNTY, N. Y.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record has an article "Cayuga County, N. Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" from which I make the following extracts:

Vol. LIII, No. 4, October, 1922. Page 309.

EAST VENICE CEMETERY

Congdon, Corydon, d. Oct. 15, 1880, aged 48 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days.

Emily Amelia, only dau. of Squire and Lovicy Raymond, and wife of Corydon Congdon, b. Oct. 6, 1837, m. Nov. 6, 1856; d. Aug. 29, 1864.

Elmer, son of Corydon and Emely A., d. Feb. 15, 1879, aged 15 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days.

Ibid. Page 320

BAKER CEMETERY

Congdon, Erasius, son of Elijah and Anna, who d. Sept. 7, 1827, aged 20.

Elijah, d. Mar. 4, 1833, aged 50 yrs.

Lucy Ann, his wife, d. Nov. 2, 1870, aged 85 yrs.

Henry E., son of Derius and Aurila D., d. Aug. 13, 1841, aged 1 yr., 6 days.

John (No dates).

Dorcas, wife of John, d. Mar. 25, 1864, aged 51 yrs., 7 mos., 17 days.

Ella Mareda, dau. of John and Dorcas, d. Apr. 15, 1859, aged 11 mos. 5 days.

Sidney, d. Aug. 9, 1882, aged 76 yrs.

Caroline E., his wife, d. Aug. 9, 1889, aged 78 yrs.

Ibid. Vol. LIV, No. 1, January, 1923. Page 51.

[VENICE (STEWART'S CORNER) CEMETERY]

All On The Same Stone

Congdon, Hiram Congdon, d. Oct. 24, 1888, aged 64 yrs.

Lucinda, his wife, d. Feb. 23, 1914, aged 83 yrs.

Joseph Congdon, d. May 10, 1819, aged 65 yrs.

Elizabeth Congdon, d. Aug. 5, 1825, aged 70 yrs.

Ibid. Vol. LIV, No. 3, July, 1923. Page 229.

(VILLAGE CEMETERY, GENOA)

Congdon, Warren, d. Oct. 3, 1889, aged 72 yrs.

Sally, his wife, d. Jan. 23, 1886, aged 62 yrs.

MRS. JAMES H. CONGDON

Maud Isabelle McCabe was born Jan. 24, 1881, and died Sept. 14, 1927, at 11:00 p. m., following an illness of more than a year, which finally depleted her health and strength, and she sank peacefully to sleep surrounded by loved ones. She was married to James H. Congdon at Sedgwick Feb. 4, 1903. Soon after they moved to Wichita where they have since resided. Mr. Congdon has been associated with the Campbell Baking company for many years. One son, Eugene was born to them, now a stalwart young man of 21 years, who with the husband and father feels keenly the irreparable loss they have now sustained. Eugene has just enrolled in his senior year in Wichita University, and they will continue to reside at 1234 North

Topeka, in a new home they built and enjoyed but a couple of years before Mrs. Congdon became ill.

Mrs. Congdon was a favorite among her friends, cheerful, kind-hearted and generous, her one great interest being in her home, husband and son. She likewise was the favorite of a family of twelve children, being the youngest , ten of whom survive in sorrow. They are Alex McCabe, Grand Junction, Colo., James of Minter, Colo., Mrs. Alice Ashton and Mrs. Mary Eyer, Topeka; Mrs. Lillie Pierce, Claflin; Mrs. Anna Gates, Fresno, Calif., John McCabe, Newton; S. P. McCabe, Sedgwick and Richard and Rachel, who reside on the McCabe home farm south of Newton. One brother Ed. passed away five years ago.

* * * *

She was a faithful, useful member of St. Mary's church at Wichita and of the ladies societies, and led an active religious and social life as long as her health would permit.—Unlabeled clipping.

COUPLE AT TROY, N H, OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

TROY, N. H. Sept. 27—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Congdon celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage today with a family reunion and dinner at their home on Russell av. They were the recipients of numerous letters and presents, including a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon held open house from 3 to 5 during the afternoon and in the evening gave a public reception from 7 to 9, followed by musical numbers.

The couple were assisted in receiving by their sons and their wives. The grandchildren were ushers.

Mr. Congdon was born Dec. 18, 1853, in Sutton, Mass. He came to Troy in 1881. For the past 20 years he has been engaged in the coal business. He served the town as Road Commissioner for 16 years, is a member of Cohasset Lodge I. O. O. F., and attends the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Congdon was Miss Margaret Mahon and was born in Wallingford, Vt., April 17, 1859. She is a member of Woodbine Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the First Congregational Church.

The couple were married at Wallingford, Vt. They have two sons, Stephen A. and Robert H. Congdon, both engaged in business in Troy.—*Boston Globe*, September 28, 1927

NEW YORK CONGDONS IN CIVIL WAR

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Volume II.

Fifth New York Cavalry. No Congdons.

Sixth New York Cavalry. No Congdons.

Seventh New York Cavalry. Page 675.

CONGDON, JOHN.—Age 21 years. Enlisted September 9, 1861, at Lockport; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 16, 1861, to serve three years; mustered out with company, March 31, 1862, at Washington, D. C.

Volume III.

Eighth New York Cavalry. Page 834.
CONGDON JAMES.—Age 18 years. Enlisted October 10, 1861, at Hartland; mustered in as private, Co. E, October 14, 1861, to serve three years; discharged for disability, January 27, 1862, at Washington, D. C.; re-enlisted, May 1, 1862; mustered in as private, August 17, 1862; wounded in action near Culpeper, Va., August 1, 1863; re-enlisted, December 1, 1863; appointed corporal and sergeant, dates not stated; mustered out with company, June 27, 1865, at Alexandria Va., awarded a medal of honor by the Secretary of War.

[Eighth New York Cavalry, Continued] Page 835.
CONGDON, ROBERT.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, March 29, 1865 at Elmira; mustered in as private, Co. D, March 29, 1865, to serve three years; mustered out with company, June 27, 1865, at Alexandria Va.

Ninth New York Cavalry. No Congdons, Condons, Conlons, or the like.

Tenth New York Cavalry. Page 422.
CONGDON, JOHN W.—Age 22 years. Enlisted, August 31, 1861, at Syracuse; mustered in as private, Co. A, September 27, 1861, to serve three years; killed, accidentally. December 28, 1861, at Gettysburgh, Pa.

UNTRACED FAMILY NO. EIGHT

This family was originally brought to my attention in 1902 by Mrs. Georgietta N. Bailey, then of 1047 Belmont Place, Seattle, Washington. Just a little research ought to place this family in its proper place.

DAVID CONGDON was born in Montville, Conn., Feb. 17, 1798, and died in Norwich, Conn., May 18, 1859. He married at Salem, Conn., Jan. 21, 1824, Lucretia Rogers (or Rodgers) who was born at Lyme, Conn., July 28, 1798, and died at Smartsville, Calif., March 4, 1878. Their children were (all born at Salem, Conn.):

1. Abby, b. Dec. 24, 1824, and died at Salem, Nov. 30, 1826.
2. Harriet Newell, b. Jan. 21, 1826; m. Chas. H. Bushnell.
3. George Noyes, b. April 12, 1827.
4. Francis D., b. July 18, 1829.
5. John H., b. Nov 28, 1830; went to sea at 16 years, never heard from.
6. Lucretia, b. March 4, 1832; d. April 24, 1832, at Salem.
7. Louisa Jane, b. Feb. 20, 1833; d. May 28, 1838, at Salem.
8. Frederick C., b. Sept. 28, 1834.
9. Sarah E., b. July 25, 1836; m. Asher P. Brown.
10. Joel Rathbun, b. March 10, 1838.
11. Susan M., b. Jan. 28, 1840; m. Geo. W. Williams.
12. Lucy J., b. June 21, 1841; m. Geo. R. Upham.

A CONGDON OF CHESTER, VERMONT.

State of Vermont } Be it Remembered that at Chester in s^d
Windsor County } County on the 23^d Day of October in the year of Lord 1803 Mr Samuel Thomson & Miss Betsy Congdon both of Chester aforesaid were Duly Joined in Marriage by Aaron Leland Min^r

Attest A Leland T. Clerk

Page 102 Book C, Records of Chester, Vermont.

This is the only Congdon on the Vital Records of Chester. The books contain records of the marriage of William Tompson Jr. "of Chester" and Anna Putnam of Andover, July 8, 1798 (Book C, Page 63); Caleb Barton and Rachel Thompson, "both of Chester." Feb. 22, 1800 (Book C, Page 101), Mr. Timothy Thompson and Miss Susannah Putnam "both of s^d Chester" Dec. 1, 1803 (Book C, Page 104). Mr. John Thompson and Miss Asa Philina Reed "both of Chester," Nov. 22, 1807 (Book C, Page 150), Mr. Simeon Harlow and Miss Susannah Thompson "both of Springfield," Dec. 2, 1813 (Book C, page 196), Richard Thompson an Miss Polly Tarbell, "both of Chester" July 9, 1809 (Book C, page 211), Mr Reuben Taylor of Plymouth and Miss Polly Thompson "both in sd. Windsor County," Oct 16, 1815 (Book C, page 230.), Mr. Ira Thompson and Miss Polly Smith, "both of Chester," No. 6, 1815 (Book C, page 230), and others later. The early records contain no land records to or from Samuel Thomson, and on the land records the name of Congdon does not occur.

CONGDONS IN RHODE ISLAND COLONIAL RECORDS

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Providence, the 10th day of January, 1757.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. John Gardner, Deputy Governor.

ASSISTANTS

Mr. James Honeyman,	Mr. Joseph Brownell, Jr.,
Mr. Nicholas Easton,	Mr. Jeremiah Lippitt,
Mr. Nicholas Cooke,	Mr. William Richmond,
Mr. Obadiah Brown,	Mr. John Congdon,
Mr. Robert Lawton,	Col. Thomas Hazard.

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1757.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. John Gardner, Deputy Governor.

FREEMEN ADMITTED

The introductory paragraphs being similar to preceding are omitted. Then follow, on this and succeeding pages, lists for Newport, Providence, Portsmouth, Warwick, Westerly, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, East Greenwich, Jamestown, Smithfield, Scituate, Glocester, Charlestown, West Greenwich, Coventry, and at the bottom of Page 45, Exeter.

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Exeter— * * * John Congdon * * *

This name occurs sixth in a list of twenty-one for the town of Exeter, and on the next page there follow lists for Middletown, Bristol, Tiverton, Little Compton, Cumberland, Richmond, and Cranston

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Cranston— * * * John Congdon * * *

This name occurs fifth in a list of six names for the town of Cranston, which town completes the list.

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1758.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. John Gardner, Deputy Governor.

FREEMEN ADMITTED

After the usual introductory paragraphs, there follow on this and the next two pages, lists for the several towns.

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North Kingstown—John Congdon, Jr. * * *

This name occurs first in a list of twelve for the town.

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Proceedings of the General Assembly held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport, the first Wednesday of May, 1759.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. John Gardner, Deputy Governor.

FREEMEN ADMITTED

With the usual introductory paragraphs there follow, on pages 201 to 205, the lists for the several towns.

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North Kingstown— * * * William Congdon.

This name occurs last in a list of twelve for the town.

South Kingstown— * * * Samuel Congdon * * *

This name occurs tenth in a list of eleven for the town.

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, the first Wednesday of May, 1760.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.
The Hon. John Gardner, Deputy Governor.

FREEMEN ADMITTED

With the usual introductory paragraphs, the lists follow on pages 246-248.

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North Kingstown— * * * and James Congdon, son of Joseph.

This name occurs last in a list of four.

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NEWS ITEMS

Fred C. Congdon of Lancaster, N. H., was candidate for register of probate of Coos county without opposition.—From item in *Manchester (N. H.) Union*, Sept. 8, 1926.

Congressman Elbert S. Brigham of St. Albans won renomination at the Vermont primaries in the First District and was elected. His wife was Miss Anna Hazen, daughter of Stephen D. Hazen, M. D., and Hattie Frances Congdon, daughter of William Harvey Congdon and Harriet Esther Streeter, son of Stephen Congdon and Laura Crowley, son Henry Congdon (12423) and Mary (Sherman) Sweet. See *Congdon Chronicle*, page 147.

Harold O. Congdon of Springfield, Mass, graduated from Tufts College in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.—*Boston Transcript*, clipping undated.

CONGDON—At Newport, R. I., May 14, suddenly, Thomas B. Congdon, aged 63 years. Funeral service on Tuesday, May 17, at 3 P. M., at his home, 419 Broadway, Newport.—Boston Tran cript, May 16, 1927.

Charles Franklin Congdon, whose death was recorded in No. XIV, should be numbered 11112131. He was son of William Hazzard Congdon and his wife Almira Faxon Kirby, grandson of William and Judith (Brown) Congdon, great grandson of Charles and Sarah (Knowles) Congdon. See Congdon Chronicle, Page 110.

KIND WORDS, AND OTHERWISE

The Congdon Chronicle Nos. I and II. (Jannary and April 1921), published by G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vt. Price 25 cents a number.

This excellent family publication has for its object the publication of Congdon Genealogy in the serial form of a quarterly publication. It will be of value to all genealogical libraries.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. LIII, No. 1, January, 1922 page 93.

The other "Year Books," including "138 Gen. from Adam," & "Sugar Grove," as well as the charts, reached me safely & will say that I am more than pleased with them & will prize them greatly. I thank you so much for sending me "Sugar Grove and the Class of 1886." The books are all so fine and I cannot tell you how surprised I was to hear of them. * * * I think your little book "138 Gen. from Adam" is one of the most unusual and interesting I have yet found.

MRS. H. M. RATHBURN (ELIZABETH G.)
1905 C. Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

March 7, 1927.

The Congdon Chronicle

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Foreword

On October 5, 1927 I was in Portsmouth, N. H., attending the Baptist State Convention. In the directory I found the name of Clyde M. Congdon but going to his place of business I did not find him, but getting in correspondence with him later there was opened up to me another branch of our family, widely scattered and numbering three or four score. During this quarter I was making an attempt to get our journal entered in the mails as second class matter, and at first thought I should be successful but the application was finally rejected. Just why I do not know unless it is issued so far after the date of the paper. Despite my best efforts this number appears no earlier than the corresponding number for 1927. But with the help of my subscribers and of my printer I shall try to do better in 1929.

G. E. Congdon,
Jan. 22, 1929 R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from Page 184.)

JOHN CONGDON (1311), son of Jeremiah and Ann (Chapel) Congdon. His record is given on page 62.

SUSANNA CONGDON (131A),* daughter of Jeremiah and Ann (Chapel) Congdon, married 12 March, 1751, James Rogers, born 20 January, 1713, eldest son of Jonathan Rogers and Elizabeth Pemberton; Jonathan Rogers was son of Samuel Rogers and Mary Stanton; Elizabeth Pemberton was daughter of Joseph Pemberton; Samuel Rogers was son of James Rogers and Elizabeth Rowland; Mary Stanton was daughter of Thomas Stanton and Ann Lord; Elizabeth Rowland was daughter of Samuel Rowland; Ann Lord was daughter of Thomas Lord of Hartford. James Rogers settled in North Parish, near the present village of Uncasville, Conn. He was a farmer. He died in 1783. His children were:

1. Jeremiah, b. 3 Sept., 1752; m. Nancy Forsyth
2. Ann, b. 10 Sept., 1754.
3. Lydia, b. 23 May, 1756.
4. Elizabeth, b. 27 March, 1760; m. Andrew Rogers
5. Eunice, b. 24 April, 1762.
6. James, b. 8 Aug. 1764; m. Elizabeth Howard
7. Jonathan, b. 2 April, 1767; m. Huldah Church.

*All the statements in this paragraph are given on the authority of "History of Montville, Conn"—Henry A. Baker, 1896. Page 189.

belonged to his father, and now occupied by Silas H. Browning. He died Aug. 23, 1849 and his last wife Feb. 6, 1834. His children were:

(By Wife Eunice)

1. Andrew C., b. about 1791, d. Jan. 20, 1812, unm.
2. Elisha, b. about 1793.
3 Nancy, b. April 24, 1796; m. John B. Rogers
4. John C., b. Jan. 20, 1799; m. Susan Smith

(By Wife Elizabeth)

5. Charles, b. about 1804;* m. Tabatha Lamb
6. Almira M., b. about 1806; m.———Smith.
7. Eunice, b. about 1808; died Sept. 30, 1834
8. Sarah B., b. about 1811; died April 12, 1837
9. Frances Maria, b. about 1817; m. Phineas F. Schofield; died June 24, 1885, leaving one daughter, Mary
10. Caroline, b. about 1814; died Sept. 23, 1873, unm.
11. Clark L., b. about 1820; died————.

JEREMIAH ROGERS (131A1),* son of James and Susanna (Congdon) Rogers, was born 3 Sept., 1752, and married 21 July, 1777, Nancy Forsyth. He was a physician, and settled in Montville. His residence was on the old New London road in Palmertown, and was afterwards the residence of the late Albert G. Darrow. His children were:

1. Horatio, b. 13 Nov., 1777; m————Saxton.
2. Susanna, b. 19 March, 1779; m. Samuel Thompson.
3. Nancy, b. 26 Feb., 1781; m. William Adams.
4. Charles, b. 13 March, 1782; died young.
5. Sophia, b. 4 Feb., 1784; m. Clark Case.
6. Hypocrates, b. 1787; died in 1806.

ELIZABETH ROGERS (131AC),* daughter of James and Susannah (Congdon) Rogers, was born March 27, 1760, and married Nov. 13, 1788 Andrew Rogers, son of Thomas and Sarah (Fitch) Rogers, who was born July 24, 1759. Thomas Rogers, his father, was son of Daniel Rogers and Grace Williams; Sarah Fitch, his mother, was daughter of Adonijah Fitch; Daniel Rogers was son of Samuel Rogers and Mary Stanton; Grace Williams was daughter of Thomas Williams. Elizabeth Rogers and Andrew Rogers her husband were therefore second cousins, both being great grandchildren of Samuel and Mary (Stanton) Rogers. Andrew Rogers settled in Montville, where he died Aug. 23, 1792. His wife died April 6, 1793. Their children were:

1. Lebbeus, b. Aug. 2, 1789; m——— ———.
2. Samuel, b. July 3, 1790; m. Anna Butler, Jan. 15, 1817.
3. Andrews, b. Jan. 15, 1792; m.——— ———.

JAMES ROGERS (131A2),* son of James and Susanna (Cong-

*So given in our text, which we follow.

*All statements in this paragraph are based on Baker's "History of Montville," pagr 201.

*All statements in this paragraph are based on Baker's "History of Montville," page 199.

don) Rogers, was born Aug. 8, 1764. He married Elizabeth Howard, daughter of Elder Nathan Howard by his second wife. He settled at Montville. The old house in which he lived is still standing (1884), a few rods from the highway between Pequot village and Uncasville. He died July 20, 1835. His wife died Feb. 28, 1838, aged 77 years. Their children were:

1. Nathan, b. July 5, 1786; m. Elizabeth Brown.
2. Jeremiah, b. about 1787; m. Polly Brown.
3. James, b. Dec. 28, 1789; died young.
4. Betsey, b. Aug. 9, 1790; m. 1st, William Callahan; 2d, Rev. David N. Bentley of Norwich.
5. Nancy, b. about 1793 m. Erastus Chapel.
6. Richard, b. Oct. 24, 1795; m. Charlotte———.
7. David, b.————; settled West.
8. Hiram, b————; settled West.
9. Abby, b————; m. Samuel Latimer
10. Hannah, b.————; m. James McClelland.

JONATHAN ROGERS (131A3),* son of James and Susanna (Congdon) Rogers, was born April 2, 1767. He married Huldah Church. Their children were:

1. Jonathan, b.————; m.———— Colver.
2. Isaac, b. about 1797; m. Anna Bailey.
3. Lyman, b. Oct. 14, 1799; m. 1st, Almira Turner; 2d, widow of David Turner, 3d, Nancy Perkins.
4. Fanny, b.————; m. Steward Towers.
5. Octavia, b.————; died unmarried.
6. Mary, b.————; m. Joseph Allyn.
7. Ursula, b.————; m. Simeon Chapman.

JOSEPH ROGERS (131C1),* son of Joseph and Martha (Congdon) Rogers, was born Aug. 10, 1761. He married Feb. 15, 1785, Esther Church. He was a farmer, and settled at Montville, where he died March 27, 1831. His children were:

1. Sophia, b. March 20, 1786; m. Sanford Congdon.
2. Sally, b. June 5, 1788; m. Peregrine Wheeler.
3. John, b. Dec. 16, 1792; m.————.
4. Joseph, b. March 13, 1794; m.————.
5. Charles, b. March 31, 1796; m.————.
6. Patty, b. May 20, 1798; m.————Young.
7. David, b. April 11, 1801.
8. Eliza, b. Dec. 9, 1802; m.————.
9. Amy, b. about 1804; m. Sanford Congdon, 2d wife.
10. Hypocrates, b. about 1806; d. unm.
11. Esther, b. about 1808; died unm.

JOHN BENONI CONGDON (13251), son of John and Eunice (Tillotson) Congdon, was born Feb. 14, 1772. He left home in August, 1790 and was not heard from afterward.

*All the statements of this paragraph are based on Baker's "History of Montville," page 201.

*All the statements in this paragraph are based on Baker's "History of Montville," pages 201 and 202.

*All statements in this paragraph are based on Baker's "History of Montville," page 202.

OLIVER CROMWELL CONGDON (13253), son of John and Dorcas (Huntley) Congdon, was born Aug. 14, 1776, and died March 26, 1835, at Syracuse, N. Y. He married March 5, 1805 (1804, different correspondences give different dates) in Connecticut, Lucinda Monk, who was born Dec. 10, 1780 and died at Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1847. He was a farmer and lived at Syracuse, N. Y. The following list of children is sent me by Albert Bainbridge Congdon (13253151):

1. Albert Bainbridge, born Nov.—, 1805.
2. Abila, married a Godard.
3. Amanda, married a Kilmer.
4. Artemisia, married a Danforth.

EUNICE T. CONGDON (1325A), daughter of John and Dorcas (Huntley) Congdon, was born July 7, 1778 and died Nov. 10, 1845. She married, Sept. 18, 1797, John Bennett, who died Jan. 8, 1850. I have no further record.

LINA CONGDON (1325D), daughter of John and Dorcas (Huntley) Congdon, was born Jan. 22, 1788, and married, March 2, 1811, William Woods. I have no further record.

HELENA CONGDON (1325E), daughter of John and Dorcas (Huntey) Congdon, was born Oct. 22, 1790, and died Feb. 2, 1866. She married Oct. 22, 1842, Jonathan Jenkins, who died June 14, 1852 aged 71 years, 8 months and 4 days. I have no further record.

HANNIBAL CONGDON (13255), son of John and Dorcas (Huntey) Congdon, was born in Amenia, Duchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1792, and died April 27, 1875. He married, first, Dec. 22, 1821, Mary Satchwell, who was born in Amenia, Duchess Co., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1799 and died Nov. 9, 1830; and second, Jan. 23, 1833, Harriet Orton, who was born in Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., April 3, 1796 and died May 31, 1846. His children were:

1. Sophia Salima, born Oct. 28, 1822.
2. Sarah Eliza, born June 3, 1824, in Rhinebeck, Duchess Co., N. Y.
3. Sylvester Laurentus, born Jan. 26, 1826, in Rhinebeck.
4. Mary Satchwell, born Jan. 21, 1828, in Rhinebeck
5. Hannah Jane, born May 16, 1830 in Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.

(By Second Wife)

6. Harriet, born March 13, 1837, in Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y.

SILA CONGDON (1325F), daughter of John and Dorcas (Huntley) Congdon, was born Jan. 22, 1795 and married in May 1828, Royal, Ward. I have no further record.

"My father Hannibal Congdon in his early life and manhood was a fine looking man, tall and straight, black hair, blue eyes, and when a child I thought he was the most handsome man I ever saw and he was as good as he was handsome. His father John Congdon was a great reader of history and he named his older son Oliver Cromwell Congdon, his younger son (my father) he named Hannibal after those characters in history he liked so well * * I have heard of my grandfather John Congdon being a soldier in the revolutionary

war, but farther back than that I know nothing." Letter of Mary Satchwell (Congdon) Hebard (13255C), about 1906.

"Back of the John Congdon to whom I have referred above we know nothing except that his fathers name was John* and his mother's name was Ruth and that the father of the latter John was also named

HANNIBAL CONGDON (13255)
1792 - 1875

John,* and that his father's name was James.* There is a tradition to which my father has referred to the effect that the original Congdon, who arrived in Rhode Island about 1640 was a Quaker, and that John Congdon, one of the two sons of James, was disinherited because

*This is John Congdon (132).

*This is John Congdon (13), the tradition being confirmed by the researches of William B. Browne.

*Here tradition is at fault. The father of John Congdon (13), was Benjamin Congdon (1).

he refused to marry a Quakeress, and from that time that branch of the family have been non Quakers."

Letters of Edward C. Congdon (1325512), February 28, 1917.

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PIERCE MANUSCRIPT—CONGDON GENEALOGY

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Susannah b. Aug. 24, 1744, m. Ezekiel Gardiner.
Patience, " Apr. 30, 1746, " Sylvester Sweet.
Stephen, " May 17, 1748, " (1) Mary Taylor, m. (2) Mercy Spencer.
Mercy, " Jan. 30, 1750
Mary, m. Phineas Brown.
Dorcas, " Phenix Brown.
Sarah, " Stukely Brown.

Joseph[3] Congdon (Benj[2]-Benj[1]) born (Feb-15-1705?), died 1779 married Martha His will proved (Aug-11-1777) gave to son Benjamin land his father bought of brother in law John Wells, mentions sons George and Stukely—gr sons, George, James and Joseph [sons of my son James dec an entry later] Congdon daughters Martha Himes and Elizabeth—: gr. dau. Sarah Congdon.

Benjamin
George
Stukely
Martha— George Himes
{ Elizabeth } [enclosure and addition in pencil G. E. C.]
{ Sarah? } prob. gr. daughter see will of Joseph Congdon
John
James

John[3] Congdon (Benj[2]-Benj[1]) born Sept. 23 1706 died Oct 15—1764: married Nov. 16—1727. Patience born 1705 died Feb 10—1800 daughter of Henry and Mary Northup.

Mary b. Dec. 12—1728 m. Joseph Northup
Frances " Sept. 1—1730 " George Northup
Esther " July 28—1733 " Silas Gardiner of Isaac of Exeter
John " Feb. 28—1736 " Abigail Rose
Patience " Sept. 28—1738 " Ephraim Gardiner
Sarah " Aug. 15—1741 " ——— Harris
Abigail " May 22, 1747

James[3] Congdon (Benj[2]-Benj[1]) born May 15—1713 died Dec. 21—1740 married March 30—1731-2 Mary Vaughan—lived in Exeter.

Elizabeth b. Aug. 26—1732 m. Samuel Gardiner May 3—1750
John " May 5—1734 " Mary Reynolds of John Mar. 25—1753

Benjamin[4] Congdon (Benj[3]-Benj[2]-Benj[1]) b. d.—— —1757 married Nov.— 1748 Sarah Chase dau. of Jonathan. [She m. (2[d]) Gideon Hazard addition in pencil]

Mary m. Ephraim Hazard

Lucy [Waite in pencil] " Thomas Hazard of Jamestown.
Ruth " John Bissell (mariner) [in pencil]
Hannah " Hutchinson Cole
William
James
Susannah " [Freeborn Hazard pencil]

[The last three are marked with an interrogation mark (?) and before them are the words "possibly chr of his father Benj[3] in lead pencil].

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OUR SUPPORTERS

	OCTOBER		
8.	From Champaign, Illinois	(1-12)	$ 3.00
8.	From Burlingon, Vermont		2.75
15.	J. E. Congdon	(9-16)	2.00
	NOVEMBER		
18.	——— ———		2.00
22.	Mrs. C. E. Congdon, Fort Plain, N. Y.	(9-16)	2.00
29.	Jas. H. Congdon	(6, 8-12)	1.50
	DECEMBER		
1.	Kelly, a lawyer in Chicago		.25
7.	——— ———		1.00
9.	D. H. Congdon, Redby, Minn.	(13-16)	1.00
13.	New Haven Colony Historical Society	(1-12)	3.00
24.	W. H. Congdon, Vernonia, Oregon	(2-5)	1.00
May 16	Maine Historical Society		1.00
	Total		$ 20.50

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Proceedings of the General Assembly, held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at East Greenwich, the 23d day of February, 1761.

The Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Governor.

The Hon. John Gardner, Deputy Governor.

Among the acts of this session is the following:

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An Act for raising by way of lottery, the sum of £20,000, in bills of credit, of the old tenor, to be appropriated for the turning of the branch of the river called Pawcatuck River, into the large pond in Charlestown.

Whereas, Thomas Ninegret, Christopher Champlin and others, inhabitants of the county of Kings county, preferred a petition, and represented unto this Assembly, that the inhabitants living in several of the towns, in the southern parts of this colony, are put to great trouble and expense in transporting to market the produce of their farms, by land, and bringing from market things necessary for their

families; and whereas, there is in the town of Charlestown, a large pond, which may be made a good harbor for small vessels, and would be of great utilitv and advantage to the inhabitants, provided the communication of said pond with the sea could be kept open, which now is often interrupted, and whereas, the said petitioners are well advised that the turning of one branch of a river, called Pawcatuck River, into the said pond, would effectually keep open the said communication, so that small vessels at all times could with ease and conveniency pass from and into said pond, would not only answer the ends and purposes, aforesaid, but would be of great advantage to the inhabitants, in carrying on the codfishery, &c.

[Here follows the act and scheme of the lottery. The directors named in the act, were Robert Potter, Gideon Hoxsey, John Champlin, Joseph Hoxsey, John Congdon and Samuel Burdick, Jr.]

God save the King.

The portion in brackets is as in the book.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES—1927

This statement continues the account as given on page 147, *Congdon Chronicle*, No. XIII.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year Jan. 1, 1927	$ 95.92
Jan.-Mar., 1927, see page 166	41.75
Apr.-June, 1927, see page 177	46.75
July-Sept., 1927, see page 186	45.50
Oct.-Dec., 1927, see page —	20.50
Total Receipts	$250.42

EXPENSES

Mar. 8 Printing Nos. 10 and 11	$ 79.57
Mar. 22 Envelopes for mailing	2.00
July 13, Printing No. 12 and circulars	62.69
Dec. 2. Ledger cards	.90
Dec. 31. Postage during year	16.23
Dec. 31. Balance on hand at end of year	89.09
Total expenses	$250.42

CONGDONS IN THE D. A. R. LINEAGE BOOKS

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Volumes 9 and 10 contain no mention of Congdons either as members of the society or as Revolutionary progenitors of members. The following is found on pages 208 and 209 of volume II.

MRS. ELLA MARIA CONGDON 10545

Born in Massachusetts,

Wife of George Congdon.

Descendant of Corp. Joseph Eliot, of Massachusetts.

Daughter of Enoch Stiles and Caroline Eliot, his wife.

Granddaughter of Joel Eliot and Mary Flagg, his wife.

Gr. granddaughter of Joseph Eliot and Joanna Morsehis wife.

Joseph Eliot turned out at the Lexington Alarm in Capt. James Williams' company. He served at the siege of Boston and in

the New York campaign. He was taken ill in the army and died in 1777, aged twenty-eight.

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*The full title of this volume is "Cornwall– Parish Registers.– Marriages– Edited by– W. P. W. Phillimore, M. A., B. C. L., – and – Thomas Taylor, M. A., F. S. A.– (Vicar of St. Just in Penwith) – Vol. XIV.– [Monogram]– London:– Issued to the Subscribers by Phillimore & Co.,– 124, Chancery Lane.– 1909."

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Dates in brackets supply the place of repetition marks in the book. Entries in italics are from the Bodmin Transcripts rather than the registers.

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A sentence in the preface says, after giving a list of parishes so far covered: "It will be noticed that all the parishes of the modern Deaneries of Bodmin and Trigg-Minor have been dealt with and that only one parish is needed to complete that of Pentwith."

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No name much resembling Congdon.

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No name much resembling Congdon.

End of Volume

See my notes at end of previous volume.

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NEWS ITEM.

The Second Waterford (Quaker Hill) church, Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins pastor, is being supplied during the month of December by Rev. E. E. Gates, general secretary of the State Convention, Rev. J. E. Elder, formerly pastor of the Huntington street church, New London, and Rev. J. R. Danforth, Congregational minister at New London. This service is being rendered for the pastor who is in a hospital in Boston, where he was operated on for cataracts on his eyes. The operation was successful, and the patient is rapidly improving.—*Connecticut item in The Watchman Examiner, December 29, 1927.*

His wife is Etta (Sherry) Hutchins, daughter of Lydia Elvira (Congdon) Sherry 12425C.

The Congdon Chronicle

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Foreword

It has been many months since the last number of the Congdon Chronicle was issued. To be more exact it has been nearly thirty months. This has not been because the editor has been too busy, though he has been exceedingly busy. Neither has it been because of lack of material, for I have an abundance of interesting material and more is accumulating rapidly. But it was because I did not have the money to pay the printing bills. But slowly a little fund has accumulated and I am issuing another number. And if the members of the family will make the proper response I am hoping to issue several more before the year closes. I shall send this number to every person who has ever been a subscriber, hoping to awaken new interest. It is not intended as a gift but as an urgent suggestion that you help the paper financially. And if you are not interested would it be asking too much to suggest that you return the paper? Perhaps some even will be moved to send a few dollars as a gift to the enterprise. If you do please designate how much is gift and how much is subscription. And further, I have now more time to give to genealogical investigation, so if any one wishes some special work done, either in connection with the Congdon family or some other family, I shall be glad to correspond and give terms. During the last few months I have conducted investigations in the Land Office, Richmond, Va., in the Congressional Library and in the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C., and in the Probate Office, and Office of Recorder of Deeds, Keene, N. H.

G. E. CONGDON

June 30, 1931 R. F. D. 1 or 9, Concord, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

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CHILDREN OF JAMES CONGDON (1453)

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
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1453. James Congdon, 27, 78, 87, 88, 156.

JOHN R. CONGDON (14531), son of James and Rebecca (Rider) Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I., June 16, 1783. The date of his death I do not have. He married at South Kingstown, R. I., January 12, 1806, Sarah Knowles, daughter of William Knowles. I have no facts concerning birth and death. He had the following children:

1. Rebecca, born June 8, 1807, at Charlestown.
2. Sarah, born Sept. 9, 1808.
3. Catherine, born Dec. 17, 1810.
4. Harriet, born Sept. 25, 1813.

CATHERINE CONGDON (1453A), daughter of James and Rebecca (Rider) Congdon, was born Oct. 15, 1784 and died at Lubec, Maine, sometime between Dec. 26, 1845 and Jan. 28, 1847. She never married. Soon after 1823 she purchased considerable property in Lubec, Maine, and after the death of her brother James in Feb., 1827, went there to live and care for her property.

JAMES CONGDON (14532), son of James and Rebecca (Rider) Congdon, was born May 17, 1786, and died at Lubec, Maine, Feb. 1, 1827*. He married Oct. 11, 1810, Renewed Knowles, daughter of William and Sarah (——) Knowles. She died at Lubec, Maine, "at the age of 79"—the date I do not have. In early life James Congdon was a seaman, and made trips to Chesapeake Bay and Nova Scotia and at Herring Cove, in the latter place in 1814, his vessel was shipwrecked and he was away from wife and home for a year.† In 1822, or perhaps earlier, the family removed to Lubec, Maine. They had the following children:

1. Catherine.
2. James William, born May 13, 1820 at Lubec, Maine.

BENJAMIN CONGDON (14533), son of James and Rebecca (Rider), Congdon, was born at Charlestown, R. I., Aug. 29, 1788, and died at Napoli, N. Y., March 20, 1881. He married, Feb. 25, 1816 Harriet Knowles, daughter of William Knowles. She was born at South Kingstown, R. I., Jan. 13, 1799, and died Jan. 18, 1824. Benjamin married, second, December 9, 1824, Mary Kenyon, daughter of Gardner and Susan (Boss) Kenyon. She was born at South Kingstown, R. I., but I do not have dates of birth or death. In 1840, Benjamin Congdon purchased land in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., and in 1847 went there to live. Benjamin Congdon had the following children:

(By first wife)

1. Sarah Ann, born Dec. 15, 1816; died Sept 18, 1819.
2. William Hazard Knowles, born Sept. 12, 1818.
3. James, born Sept. 17, 1820; died Sept. 18, 1824.
4. Benjamin, born August 19, 1822; died April 15, 1823.

(By second wife)

5. Harriet Augusta, born Nov. 1, 1825, at South Kingstown, R. I.
6. Susanna Rebecca, born Sept. 20, 1827, at South Kingstown, R. I.
7. Mary Katherine, born Feb. 12, 1829, at South Kingstown, R. I.
8. Emily R., born Jan. 24, 1831, at South Kingstown, R. I.
9. Carrie Elizabeth, born Dec. 6, 1832, at South Kingstown, R. I.

*See account of death on page 209.
†See letters relating thereto on page 209.

10. Hannah Maria, born June 18, 1835, at South Kingstown, R. I.

11. James Gardner, born Jan. 5, 1837, at South Kingstown, R. I.

12. Lucretia Kenyon, born March 28, 1839.

13. Benjamin Edwin, born Aug. 8, 1845, at South Kingstown, R. I.

"Benjamin Congdon served in the war of 1812, came to Napoli, N. Y., about 1840, and was a well-known farmer of that town until his death at the age of ninety-two years." (Darwin W. Congdon)

(To be continued)

CONGDON RECORDS FROM MAINE

In the fall of 1927, William E. Congdon of Woodfords, Maine, sent me some interesting records. He writes, in part:

"I have at hand a number of letters written between family members between 1800 and 1880. I have been through these and made notes of their contents as far as I think they may be of interest or use to you in your work. I may have inserted things that are of no interest to you but better have too much than too little." * * *

"The last reference in the "Chronicle" to my branch of the family is found on pages 78 and 79, namely James Congdon (1453). From the letters I have I am lead to believe John R. Congdon, his first son, lived his entire life in or near Kingstown, R. I. Catherine lived both in R. I. and in Lubec, Maine, where she died. She was never married.

Benjamin was married and lived in R. I. until he was nearly 60 years old, then moved to Napoli, N. Y., where he lived until he was 93 years old.

James, my great-grandfather, as a young man was a seafaring man but several years after he married, he moved to Lubec, Maine, where he became a farmer until his untimely death by being frozen to death. He had two children, James William and Catherine.

Catherine married a (Wm) Newcomb and moved to the west. Some of that branch of family are now in Colorado.

James W. (my grandfather) married twice, the first wife dying in Lubec, the second dying only a few years ago in Everett, Mass. There were children by both marriages, nine in all I believe.

My father, Frank Everett, was by first marriage.

I have not gone into specific details, as I do not know how much information you may have, but I am willing to seek and give all details of family from James (14532) down to present time if you so wish.

Yours very truly,
Wm. E. Congdon

Charlestown, March 26th, 1807

Recd of my mother Rebeccah Congdon Administratrix of the Estate of James Congdon Esqr. Late of D^{o} town Deceased the sum of One hundred and twenty-one dollars in full, for my proportionable part of the personal estate of said Deceased estate.

(Signed), Catherine Congdon

(Also as per above)

(Signed), Benjamin Congdon

Received of Catherine Congdon, Executrix on the Estate of Rebecca Congdon late of Charlestown, deceased twenty-five dollars in full of my part of D^{o} Estate.

Charlestown, May 25, 1827

(Signed), John R. Congdon

Also as per above

(Signed), Benjamin Congdon

Have copy of insurance policy by the Newport Insurance Company, issued in 1809 to James Congdon of Charlestown, State of Rhode Island. It insures to the value of $2,000.00, a sloop by name of "Defiance" for a trip from Newport to parts on Chesapeake Bay, or rivers entering therein and return. Master named is Seth Borden and rate of insurance is 3½% with refund of ½% if vessel calls at but one port and returns without claim for loss.

Have paper issued by the Newport Custom House and bearing the custom house seal and signed by W. Ellery, Junior Col.

Copy as follows:

No. 43

District of Port of Newport

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

I, William Ellery, junior deputy collector of the District aforesaid, do hereby certify, that James Congdon an American seaman aged twenty-one years, or thereabouts, of the height of five feet eight inches, dark complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes, and was born in Charlestown in the County of Washington, and State of Rhode Island, has this day produced to me proof, in the manner directed in the Act of the United States, intitled "An Act for the Relief and Protection of American Seaman," and pursuant to the aforesaid act, I do hereby certify that the said James Congdon is a citizen of the United States of America.

In witness whereof, I have hereby set my Hand and seal of office, this eighteenth day of April, One Thousand eight hundred and Seven.

Copy of Bill of Sale:

Sold to Miss Catherine Congdon, one gold necklace, price nine dollars fifty cents, which I warrant to be good gold. Also if beads crack I'll replace it with sound ones within the space of one year from date here off.

Newport, Aug. 8, 1807
(Signed for Nicola [name not clear]
by Geo. W. Cole

(NOTE—I believe this necklace will be referred to later in a will.—W. E. C.)

Comment. From hearsay I believe the James Congdon referred to in foregoing seaman's paper is according to your system of numbering 14532. I have several papers also that lead me to believe this to be true. This James, between the years 1810 to 1814, had given his brother John notes for various loans. Sometime during the summer of 1814, James Congdon sailed on a ship to Nova Scotia and evidently was not heard from for over a year. He was evidently shipwrecked at Herring Cove and was employed there on the wreck for several months after the accident. During this long absence of James, his brother John had James' property attached and sold to satisfy notes afore mentioned.

Now I come to the first letter according to date. This letter was dated "Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sept. 1, 1815." It is written by James Congdon to his wife, Renewed Congdon, and tells of working on ship

wrecked at Herring Cove. It also mentioned fact that he had been away from Rhode Island for one year and had neither heard from friends or relatives during that time.

The next paper I come to is dated August, 1817. It is a statement of accounts between James Congdon and John Congdon, showing how the business deals and notes afore mentioned were settled. In this paper is mentioned sale of land in Ohio. Evidently this is land given to James Congdon 1453, by the government as mentioned in your Chronicle, No. VII.

James Congdon and his wife Renewed went to Lubec, Maine, to live (date unknown). They received from the State of Massachusetts in August, 1822, some land in Lubec, and made that their home thereafter.

According to letter dated Dec. 20, 1823 from Lubec to Catherine Congdon, written by one Sol. Thayer, Catherine was offered a chance to buy approximately 1,000 acres of land at $.60 per acre. She bought this land and later went to Lubec to live with brother James.

Letter dated Feb. 2, 1824, from Benjamin Congdon to Renewed Congdon, informed her of the death of her two sisters, Margaret and Harriet.*

Letter dated Lubec, Maine, Feb. 25, 1824 to Catherine Congdon of Charlestown, R. I., from James Congdon. James gives her plans about purchase of land near his property and also outlines plans for building store, smoke house, and saw mill the coming season.

Letter dated Charlestown, R. I., Dec. 11, 1824, Catherine Congdon to James Congdon, Lubec, Maine. Refers to death of little James† on Sept. 18, 1824 (no reference to family name). Refers to coming wedding of Benjamin Congdon to Mary Kenyon, youngest daughter of Gardner Kenyon. Refers to death of William Gardner.

On Sept. 26, 1825, Catherine Congdon entered agreement with John McDaniel of Lubec giving him rights to build saw mill on her property at Lubec and to cut timber and saw same on her property there.

On Dec. 6, 1825, James Congdon of Lubec, leased from Sam Tuttle of Perry, Maine, for two years, a shingle saw mill.

Letter dated South Kingstown, March 14, 1826, Benjamin Congdon to James Congdon, Lubec, Maine. Tells of death of their mother on Feb. 13, 1826. Also refers to death of Cousin John C. Roxsey, Solomon Perry and Munford Perry. Also refers to a Mary having a "fine girl 4 months old and we have named her Harriet" (believe this is Benjamin's own daughter, W. E. C.)‡ Also refers to Nathaniel Kenyon, his wife and two children preparing to go 400 miles into Western Country on to a farm his farther purchased last season.

Lubec, Feb. 7th, 1827

To Miss C. Congdon, Charlestown, R. I.

It has been my painful duty to inform you of the decease of your brother James Congdon of this town. He was in my office on the 1st

*This is Harriet Knowles, the first wife of Benjamin Congdon, 14533. See page 206
†This is evidently James Congdon 145332. See page 206.
‡This is Harriet Augusta Congdon, 14533B. See page 206.

inst. and left for home toward night. On Sunday the 4th inst. he was found about a mile from his home frozen to death. There were no marks of violence about his body that could induce anyone to suppose he came to his end by foul means and must no doubt have fainted, or had a fit or got so chilled before he came to as to prohibit his recovery. The evening he left it was very cold, being below zero.

(Signed), Solomon Thayer

Letter dated South Kingstown, June 8, 1827.

From Hannah T. Brown to her sister, Renewed Congdon.

(NOTE—This is evidently Hannah T. Knowles before her marriage). She refers to having three children who are Sarah Stanton, 5 yrs. old, 20th day of March last; James Denis, 3 yrs. old, 10th day of March last and Hannah, one year old the 2nd of March last. Hannah refers to having been married 7 years the 10th of last February.

Letter dated Lubec, Feb. 24, 1824.

From Renewed Congdon to Catherine Congdon, Charlestown, R. I. Refers to having two loving children, one James William and the other Catherine.*

Letter dated April 20, 1828, So. Kingstown, by Benjamin Congdon to his sister Catherine Congdon, Lubec, Maine.

(NOTE—Catherine Congdon purchased considerable property in Lubec, this property being under the care of her brother James, until his untimely death. It is now evident that she has moved to Lubec to take care of her property.) Refers to death of Aunt Robey Knowles. Also refers to marriage of John Kenyon and Jane Knowles and that John has gone to sea again. (One passage in this letter refers to hard time farmers are having. Corn that a year before had brought $1.00 per bushel, at this time is worth only $.45. He makes the statements that if Congress does not do something for the relief of the farmer he does not know what outcome will be. This shows that 100 years ago the farmer expected Congressional aid, as he does now.)

Letter dated South Kingstown, Nov. 26, 1828, from Benjamin Congdon to Catherine Congdon. This letter refers to land owned jointly in Ohio by the two above and John Congdon. The taxes on this land have evidently not been paid for two years and Benjamin is trying to have his brother John and sister Catherine help pay his expenses to Ohio to settle accounts and sell this land.

Paper of Guardianship. Issued by Court of Probate, State of Rhode Island, granting guardianship to Catherine Congdon of Charlestown, over person and estate of James William Congdon of Charlestown, a minor under 14 years of age.

(To be continued)

ON THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME CONGDON

On page 177 of the Congdon Chronicle I made mention of some Congdon papers in the possession of Charles R. Price of New Bedford,

*Nos. 145321 and 14532A. See page 206.

Mass. Soon after, these papers were loaned to me and I made careful copies of them. They consist of family records, copies of the wills of Benjamin 1 and his son Benjamin. The papers were very evidently the work of a member of the Congdon family and also of the Taber family and furthermore a resident of New Bedford. They contain records which are brought down to about the year 1852 which would seem to fix very closely their age. In reply to my queries Mrs. Price wrote me: "The papers were found among my aunt Susan Taber Thompson's belongings. Her father, William Congdon Taber, born Feb. 24, 1797, died 1886 (my grandfather) probably received the data from his mother Mary Congdon*, born 1777, died 1852; she married Barnabas Taber, 1768–1853. Mary Congdon's father was Joseph Congdon (1733–1805); he married Susannah Cross (1734–1801)." But one paper especially attracted my attention, because it so strongly confirms the suggestion I made on page 22. Is is found copied three times in the manuscript sent me and one copy is followed with the beginning of a translation which I also reproduce.

In the time of Edward 3d.

Som^{s} Nichus de Congesdon et Johes fr^{r} ejus finem fecerunt cum R p centum solidas p lic' hend' qd ipi quinque marcatas redditus exeuntis de omnib^{s} tris et ten' ipos Nichi et Johis in Stiverdale Moniash et Cherlmardon concedere passint et assignare cuidam cappellaus hend' ad manum mortuam.

On back of one sheet:

Nicholus de Congesdon et John his brother suffered a recovery with the King.

Since receiving this paper I have searched much for the answer to one question. Where did the writer get this, through original research in England done by himself or others or from some printed volume? My own opinion inclines to the latter alternative but after diligent search, so far I have found nothing. When I discover the original I will present an exact copy and give a good translation and explanation. "In the time of Edward 3d", would be 1327 to 1377.

UNTRACED FAMILY NUMBER TEN

This is a family very small in numbers, but including a person who has given loyally of his means and ability toward the publication of the Congdon Chronicle, and the investigation of the Congdon history. As I have travelled about and met various members of the Congdon family, frequently they have asked me. "Do you know Clement Hillman Congdon?" Well, this is his family, and our knowledge begins with his father James Adams Congdon. I have much biographical material but I give here only such facts as seem to bear on the origin of the family. One account says he was born at Rouse Point, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1835, and was son of Robert and Mary Agnes (Kelly), Congdon. Another letter says "I know absolutely nothing concerning his parents, except that they lived at Lockport, N. Y., and there were a number of children, all of whom died in the early years of their lives or were killed in the Civil War, leaving my father alone." The record of the War Department, Washington,

*Mary Congdon is 147C, whose record is given on page 100.

shows that "James A. Congdon was enrolled November 11, 1861, at Philadelphia, Pa.," and "at the time of his enlistment he is shown to have been 26 years of age." So the date of birth above given is corroborated by the record. The records of Clinton County in which Rouse Point is located, show no Congdons owning real estate in the county at any time (letter dated April 7, 1926, from Surrogate's Court, Plattsburgh, N. Y.). I have a list of soldiers from New York during the Civil War and in it I find Martin Congdon, aged 28 years, enlisted Dec. 7, 1863 at Lockport, and also John Congdon, aged 21 years, enlisted Sept. 9, 1861 at Lockport (see page 188). An interesting letter concerning Congdons once living in the vicinity of Lockport appears on pages 167 and 168. The census reports of Clinton County (Rouse Point) and Niagara County (Lockport) have been at least partially canvassed in the investigation of this family.

EARLY CONGDONS IN VIRGINIA

Some twenty-four years ago, J. W. Lilly, a genealogist, wrote me several times forwarding me interesting bits he had picked up about the Congdon family. Perhaps this is the only one I have preserved:

65 W 143rd St., N. Y., March 19, 1907

Dear Sir:

When I wrote you I did not know just where this memo was. Have just found it, "Vol. I–p 82, Yorktown Records, Va.;
Deed John Congdon to Edward Persival, Planter, dated May 21, 1639
25 acres, County Charles River. Back Creek. 2 boarded houses &c
Letters Patent dated Aug. 21, 1638."

Very truly, J. W. Lilly

While passing through Richmond this spring, April, 1931, I copied at the Land Office, two papers which corraborate Mr. Lilly's discovery and which I shall publish in later numbers.

PIERCE MANUSCRIPT—CONGDON GENEALOGY

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(Sheet 5.—but numbered 4.)

William[4] Congdon (Wm[3] Benj[2] Benj[1]), born Dec 29, 1736. died March 5, 1815, married Abigail, born Oct 7, 1737, died March 26, 1815, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Card) Sherman.

Rebecca	b July 22, 1758		
Mary	" Oct. 22, 1759	m(1) Stephen Sweet, m(2) Henry Congdon	
William	" Mar. 24, 1761		died Sept. 6, 1761
Gideon	" Feb. 12, 1763		died May 8, 1763
Abigail	" Feb. 5, 1766		died July 8, 1766
Abigail	" June 17, 1770	"	Esbon Sanford [she died Feb] 14, 1841 (added in pencil)
Daniel	" Nov. 1, 1772	"	Hannah Stanton, January 24, 1797
Frances	" Sept. 27, 1775		died Sept. 8, 1776

James[4] Congdon (Wm[3] Benj[2] Benj[1]), born March 28, 1740, died Feb. 16, 1829 in Vermont, married (1) Feb. 22, 1760, Ruth Chase,

who died Dec. 30, 1765. He married (2) Mar. 3, 1768 Lydia Hedley, died April 10, 1817. He married (3) Phebe Carr. He was town sargent of North Kingstown 48 years and representative from said town 35 years.

Christopher	b April 11, 1761,	m	Waity Smith and died Jan. 20, 1787.
Ruben	" June 30, 1765,	"	Dorcas Allen
Of (2) wife:			
Rachel	" Sept. 1, 1768,	"	George Sherman
Henry	" Janry. 1, 1770,	"	Mary, wid of Stephen Sweet
Ruth	" April 3, 1772,	"	John Godding
Hannah	" April 5, 1774,	"	Rev. Benjamin Shaw, Oct. 18, 1795
Yelverton	" Dec. 14. 1775,		did not marry
Frances	" Oct. 17, 1777,		died age 14 years
James H.	" July 20, 1779,	"	(1) ———, m (2) Lorenzy Phillips, m(3) Lorany Phillips
Peleg	" Mar. 10, 1782,	"	(1) Betsey Sweetland, m (2) Lucinda Burrows
Lydia	" April 14, 1784,	"	Charles Rose–1820
William	" Aug. 27, 1787,	"	Naomi Carr of Oliver & Phebe (Allen) Carr

Stephen[4] Congdon (Wm[3] Benj[2] Benj[1]), born May 17, 1748, died Aug. 31, 1839, married (1) Mary, born Nov. 21, 1749, died 1813, daughter of Joseph and Experience (Sherman) Taylor. He married (2) Janry. 17, 1814, Mercy Spencer, widow [of Wanton and daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Allen.

William (Taylor)	b Aug. 10, 1768,		died Sept. 14, 1768
William (Taylor)	" July 19, 1769,	m	(1) Ann Babcock, m (2) Lydia Gardiner
Ann	" April		
Dorcas	" July 9, —,	"	Joseph Slocum, Nov. 25, 1813 [His (2) wife (pencil)]
Experience	" June		
Sarah	" Oct. 7, —		
Mary	" July 17,1791,	"	Benjamin W. Gardiner

Of (2) wife, William Gardiner [this line erased]

(End of page. On reverse:)

Janry. 15. 1820–Sylvester Pearce mortg 108–a–to Jos. Congdon, son of Jno. B–21–[b]

Mrs. Mary, widow of Joseph Congdon at Jamestown Janry 18, 1821, age 65 (Prov. Journal).

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CONGDONS IN D. A. R. LINEAGE BOOKS

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Volume 12 contains the name of no member by the name of Congdon, nor of any descended from a Revolutionary forebear bearing the name Congdon. Volume 13 contains the following record, on page 88:

MRS. FLORENCE L. GARDNER HOPSON 12230

Born in Connecticut

Descendent of Stephen Congdon, of Rhode Island.

Daughter of George A. Gardner and Justina Bottum, his wife.
Granddaughter of William W. Gardner and Phila Reynolds, his wife.
Gr.-granddaughter of Benjamin Gardner and Elizabeth Congdon, his wife.
Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Stephen Congdon and Martha Greenman, his wife.

Stephen Congdon served under different commands for the defence of the colony. He was taken prisoner when the British landed at Newport, but was soon released.

The name Congdon does not occur in Volume 14, either as member, or Revolutionary ancestor.

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Nothing resembling Congdon.

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Richard Aster & Elizabeth Langden 7 Oct. [1721]

In this register occurs the following entry:

John Soby & Jane Sherman "and aged they to 162." 19 May 1730

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Nathanael Langdon & Mary Row, of St. Agnes 8 Jan. [1747]

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Richard Brenton & Grace Congen 17 Oct. [1789]

Marriages at St. Petrock Minor, 1636 to 1812. Pages 131 to 134.

Nothing resembling Congdon.

Marriages at St. Columb Major, 1781 to 1812. Pages 135 to 146

NOTE—In the year 1881, the whole of the entries–Baptisms, Marriages and Burials registered at St. Columb Major for the period 1539-1780 inclusive, were published under the editorship of Mr. Arthur J. Jewers, F. S. A., with notes and a valuable index. The work is in every way worthy of its editor.

In the present series, it has not been thought imperative to issue matter which is already available. For the sake of uniformity and completeness, the remainder only of the Marriages up to 1812, have been copied by Dr. W. J. Stephens, and are now printed by leave of the Rev. E. J. Walker, M. A., Rector of St. Columb. They are taken from a well preserved volume bound in leather, known as the fourth volume, in which Marriages are entered in accordance with Hardwicke's Act, together with the Banns published in St. Columb Church.

All the Register books of this parish have been recently repaired and rebound.

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William Tonkin & Elizabeth Langdon 9 June [1789]

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William Benny & Ann Langdon 28 Oct. [1797]

William Langdon & Elizabeth Morcombe 14 Apr. [1798]

Marriages at Lanherne, 1710 to 1834. Pages 147 to 148.

Nothing resembling Congdon

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NEWS

NORA CONGDON

Nora Congdon, missionary-teacher under the Woman's Home Mission Society, sailed on January 24 on the *Guatemala* for Managua, Nicaragua, where she will be associated with Dora DeMaulin, Marion Parker and Mrs. Warnock. Miss Congdon's home is in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her education was received at Wheaton College, the Colorado Agricultural College, and the Baptist Missionary Training School. The *Colegio Bautista* at Managua, which began as a primary school in 1917, has extended its course year by year until now it is a fully graded high school giving a diploma that is recognized by the government.

The Watchman-Examiner (Baptist, New York), Feb. 14, 1929, page 198.

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Foreword

The last number of the Congdon Chronicle was published in the summer of 1931. The reason for this long period of non-publication was the lack of funds. It is revived now because I am hoping the hard times are over and I have more time for working for an increased circulation. Moreover a few friends of the paper have volunteered to bear a share of the deficit. But not nearly enough. And it seems almost certain there will be a deficit. Will you do your part? You can help in several ways. You can subscribe for two copies where you are now taking one and give one to your local library, or subscribe for copies for each of your children. Or do as others have done, agree to assume five per cent, ten per cent or twenty per cent of any deficit that may occur.

The portion of the Congdon genealogy which we present in this number is very unsatisfactory, largely for the reason that we know of no living representatives of the persons treated (there doubtless are some), and so give a very meager account of their lives. In the next number we shall begin the story of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Joseph and Susanna (Cross) Congdon (147), which will be much more satisfactory as will be seen by the material already presented on pages 85-87. In this number we bring to a conclusion our transcription of the Pierce manuscript. We give herewith some account of Untraced Family Number Eleven, descendants of one Joseph Congdon, who was born about the middle of the eighteenth century and who almost certainly belongs to Untraced family Number Two, which we are glad to announce is no longer an untraced family but springs from Joseph Congdon, son of Joseph Congdon (122), page 15. In the next number we shall treat of Untraced Family Number Twelve, which includes a group of Congdons settled on Shelter Island, and who though called an untraced family, I think I have almost certainly traced. Owing to our long period of dormancy the news notes for several numbers will be necessarily old. I have now retired from the ministry and acquired property in Keene, so this I hope and believe will be my permanent address.

G. E. CONGDON,

(Aug. 25, 1934) 25 Park St., Keene, N. H.

CONGDON GENEALOGY

(Continued from page 207)

Children of Joseph Congdon (1454)

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
14. James Congdon, 2, 5, 163, 185.

145. John Congdon, 6. 27. 87. 88. 185.
1454. Joseph Congdon, 27. 79.

JOHN CONGDON (14541), son of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born June 18, 1781. This information I have on the authority of Edward D. Congdon's manuscript, and would welcome any further information concerning him.

JOSEPH CONGDON (14542), son of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born Dec. 15, 1782. I have this information on the same authority and make the same request.

ELIZABETH CONGDON (1454A), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born Sept. 23, 1784. This is on the authority of Edward D. Congdon's manuscript. She seems to be the Elizabeth Congdon who at Jamestown, R. I., Jan. 19, 1808, married Peleg Weedon. (See Congdon Chronicle, page 35). I have no further information of her and desire it.

BENJAMIN CONGDON (14543), son of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born April 26, 1786, and died Jan. 13, 1788. All this is on the authority of Edward D. Congdon's manuscript.

SARAH CONGDON (1454B), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born Jan. 10, 1788, says Edward D. Congdon's manuscript. She seems to be the Sally Congdon, who at Jamestown, R. I., Feb. 15, 1815, married Peleg Cross, Jr. See Congdon Chronicle, Page 35. I would like further record of her and her family.

BENJAMIN CONGDON (14544), son of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born Oct. 5, 1789. In April, 1823 he married Sarah Burdick, born at Newport, Jan. 13, 1799, and died at Jamestown, Feb. 19, 1855, a daughter of Henry Burdick. He had the following children, all born at Jamestown, R. I.:

1. John Congdon, Feb. 7, 1824.
2. Sarah T. Congdon, Oct. 14, 1825.
3 Mary S. Congdon, June 13, 1828.
4. Ann E. Congdon, Feb. 3, 1831, and died at Jamestown, Feb. 1, 1856.
5. Abby F. Congdon, Nov. 23, 1833.
6. Emma Congdon, June 8, 1836.

All this seems to be on the authority of Edward D. Congdon's manuscript.

MARY CONGDON (1454C), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born April 15, 1791. This item based on Edward D. Congdon's manuscript, is all I have of her.

MARGARET CONGDON (1454D), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born Oct. 29, 1793, and died Dec. 26, 1793 (Edward D. Congdon manuscript).

CATHARINE CONGDON (1454E), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born May 5, 1795, and died July 6, 1795 (same authority as preceding).

CATHERINE G. CONGDON (1454F), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Sherman) Congdon, was born Aug. 5, 1796. No further information. (Same source).

Children of John H. Congdon (1456)

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
14. James Congdon, 2, 5, 163.
145 John Congdon, 6, 27, 87, 88, 185.
1456. John H. Congdon, 27, 79.

SARAH CONGDON (1456A), daughter of John H. and Frances (Hyer) Congdon, was born at New Bedford, Feb. 21, 1799.

ISAAC CONGDON (14561), son of John H. and Frances (Hyer) Congdon, was born at New Bedford, May 28, 1805. He married in September 1826, Sarah Phinney, born at Sandwich, Oct —, 1812, daughter of Edward Phinney. I do not know my authority for this statement. Notice the remarkable youth of the bride. I have record of one son.

John Francis Congdon, who was born Sept. 8, 1835, and died Sept. 8, 1853, at sea; fell from the mast head and was lost.

ELIZABETH H. CONGDON (1456B), daughter of John H. and Frances (Hyer) Congdon, was born March 10, 1807.

I do not know my authority for the record of these children of John H. Congdon (1456).

(To be continued)

UNTRACED FAMILY NUMBER ELEVEN

In the year 1902 William O. Congdon, Physician and Surgeon, of Cuba, N. Y., sent me the following information concerning his family.

"The Congdon family descends from Joseph Congdon, born in Connecticut, of English parentage, whose son Joseph, born in Petersburg, N. Y., had one son and five daughters, by his wife Lydia Collins." "Family of Joseph Congdon of Otsego Co., N. Y. Alma Congdon Peckham Deceased; Lorinda Congdon Brown, Deceased; Mary Congdon Southworth, Portville, N. Y.; Olive Congdon Lurvey, Deceased; Anson Congdon." Of these children I have learned by correspondence that Alma was born in 1815, Anson in 1817 and Lorinda in 1821. So I would judge that Joseph Congdon who married Lydia Collins was born around the year 1790, and his father the first Joseph mentioned could not have been born later than 1770 and possibly several years earlier. Now I have a theory that the descent of this family is as follows: 1—Benjamin Congdon and Elizabeth Albro (pages 2, 3, 130, 162); 12—Benjamin Congdon and Frances Stafford (pages 2, 4, 15, 16, 163); 122—Joseph Congdon, born 1705 and Martha Wells (pages 15, 200); Joseph Congdon, born April 29, 1734 and Susanna Tanner (pages 15, 45, 133); Joseph Congdon, born in 1754 and his wife Elizabeth (page 183). Now this last Joseph died May 10, 1819 and is buried in the Venice (Stewart's Corner) Cemetery in Cayuga county, N. Y. (page 183). My conclusion is that this last Joseph was either identical with William O. Congdon's first named Joseph or his father. Further William O. Congdon, in this same letter in 1902, in giving

me addresses of other Congdons gives me this one, "Dr. C. E. Congdon, cor. of Jefferson and Best Sts., Buffalo, a cousin of ours, second I believe." Now in 1919, while journeying by automobile through New York state, I called on Dr. Clark Elijah Congdon, then of Fort Plain and he told me he was a son of Hiram Congdon and Lucinda Boyce and was born at Stewarts Corners, N. Y. He had uncles Lyman, Warren and he thought Darius. Now the records, given on pages 187 show that Hiram Congdon was born in 1824 and Warren was born in 1827. In these records are also found the names of Darius and his wife Aurila. And this fact should be noticed,—on the same stone with Hiram and his wife Lucinda are the names of Joseph and his wife Elizabeth. But as Joseph died in 1819 and Hiram was not born until 1824 it would seem Joseph was the grandfather of Hiram. Further the record on pages 183 and 184 shows that Hiram, Darius, Warren, and Lyman were children of Elijah Congdon, born in 1783 and his wife Lucy Anna Towslee. Now if Joseph who married Lydia Collins was a brother of Elijah born in 1783, then William O. Congdon, who was grandson of Joseph, would be exactly second cousin of Dr. C. E. Congdon, who was grandson of Elijah. In 1930 Mrs. Marie Congdon Fitzgerald of West Clarksville, N. Y., wrote, "My father tells me that they had a family Bible with a lot of history in, which was destroyed by a fire about 50 years ago." With the above facts as a theoretical and very probable skeleton of descent the members of the family can help me by sending in any gravestone records, copies of wills and settlements of estates, records of land transfers, old letters and newspaper clippings that will add to or throw light on what I have given.

PIERCE MANUSCRIPT—CONGDON GENEALOGY

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(Sheet 6—but numbered 5)

6 [5] John[4] Congdon (Jno[3]—Benj.[2]—Benj.[1]—) born Feb. 28, 1736, died Janry. 3, 1798, married July 9, 1758; Abigail, born July 1, 1736, died Oct. 6, 1791, daughter of John and Abigail [erased?] (Eldred) Rose.

Phebe	b Aug. 25, 1759,	m. Thomas Bissell.
Abigail	" April 29, 1761,	" Capt. Samuel Packard, Dec. 13, 1789.
John	" Mar. 24, 1763,	died at sea, age 19—(1781).
Susannah	" Feb. 3, 1765,	
Thomas Rose	" May 10, 1767,	" Betsey Stewart.
Ira	" Feb. 11, 1769.	
Darius	" Sept. 30, 1771.	
Stephen	" June 4, 1774,	" Thankful.
Charles	" Aug. 10, 1776,	died Sept. 13, 1795 on coast of Africa.
Elizabeth	" May 10, 1779.	

John[4] Congdon (James[3]—Benj.[2]—Benj.[1]—) born May 5, 1734; died ; married (1) March 25, 1753, Mary

Reynolds of John; married (2) Oct. 22, 1770, Mrs. Naomi Tew of Jamestown; married (3) March 8, 1778, Abigail Carr of Jamestown. He resided in Exeter.

James b Nov. 23, 1753, m. [Hannah this word checked off with lead pencil - - -].
Hannah " Mar. 4, 1755.
John " Mar. 23, 1757, [" Sarah Morris of Newport, March 1, 1781, pencil].
Henry " July 24, 1759.
Jonathan " July 9, 1761, [" Abigail Whitman of James April 13, 1809, pencil].
Benjamin " May 8, 1763, " Sarah Sweet of Warwick, Sept. 11, 1785.
Joseph " April 18, 1765.
Mary " July 31, 1766.
Elizabeth " Aug. 17, 1768.

Of (2) wife.

Azariah " June 18, 1771.
J. Naomi " June 18, 1771.
William " Janry. 1, 1773.
Oliver " April 15, 1775.
Mary " Mar. 15, 1777.

Of (3) wife.

Abigail " Dec. 2, 1778.
Carey " Oct. 21, 1780.
Gideon " Feb. 9, 1783.
Peleg " Oct. 9, 1784. " Mary Remington of Warwick, January 7, 1816. [She died in her 29th year Nov. 14, 1820 pencil].

Mary[5] Congdon (Wm.[4]—Wm.[3]—Benj.[2]—Benj.[1]—) born Oct. 22, 1759; died ; married (1) January 28, 1776 Stephen Sweet; married (2) Henry Congdon Chr.

Frances b
Thomas "
Robert " 1782, m. Hannah b. 1786, d. Feb. 21, 1868—dau. of Isaac Spink & d. Feb. 2, 1857.
Mary " " Thomas Burlingame.
William "
Abigail " " George (Fowler) Spink of Isaac & Ann (Fowler) Spink.

End of page. On reverse (all in pencil).

Dec. 31, 1812 Benjamin Congdon of Kent Co. from Wilkins Updike 300 a the homestead of the late Lodowick Updike dec.

Thomas Congdon and Rebecca Champlin Dec. — — 1804 by Matthew Stillman—Hopkinton.

Reverse near bottom (in pencil).

Joseph Slocum, Jr., m. Sarah C. Broning
chr. William R., did not marry.
Gardiner B. " Susan Sheffield.
Joseph W.,

Mary R., " Jeremiah Gardiner.
Sarah B., " Silas Sherman.

All of reverse.

Page 7 (6) Daniel[5] Congdon (Wm.[4] Wm.[3] Benj.[2]—Benj.[1]—) born Nov. 1, 1772; died March 20, 1854; married Janury. 24, 1797 Hannah, born Janury. 13, 1776, died Dec. 30, 1853, daughter of Benjamin and Renewed (Carpenter) Stanton (both buried in one grave). Chr.

Hannah b Janury. 29, 1798, m. Caleb Kenyon.
William " Janury. 29, 1798, died Nov. 12, 1824, did not marry.
Benjamin S. " " Mary Hammond.
Daniel " " (1) — ,m. (2) Dorcas Slocum.
John " " Prudence Talman, June 10, 1829, m, (2) —— Norton.
Abigail Francis " " Ezek Talman, Janury. 30, 1834.
Gideon " " [children live in Taunton, pencil].
Mary Ann " " Rufus Sweet, Dec. 19, 1833.
Sarah " " John Gardiner.
Stanton W. " " (1) —— — Hammond, m., (2) — Burlingame.

John[5] Congdon (Wm.[4]—Jos.[3]—Wm.[2]—Benj.[1]—) born 21[d]—11[m]—1752, died 27[d]—9[m]—1831, married (1) 21[d] 12[m] 1780 Alice, died 26[d] 5[m] 1798, daughter of Joseph and Bathsheba Knowles; married (2) 7[d]—11[m]—1797, Sarah, born 30[d]—5[m]—1767, dau. of George and Martha Kenyon.

Hannah b., 19[d], 1[m], 1782, died 13[d], 2[m], 1782
of (2) wife Mary Alice & m., 12—8—1800.
Sarah Ann, b., 29—5—1803.

Charles[5] Congdon (Wm.[4], Jos.,[3]—Wm.[2] Benj.[1]), born ; died ; married 14[d]—11[m]—1782 Sarah Knowles, dau. of Joseph and Bathsheba: she died 3[d]—3[m]—1796.

Bathsheba b., 23[d]—9[m]—1783.
William " 10—12—1785.
Mary " 23— 3—1789.
Joseph " 26— 5—1792.
Charles " 2— 8—1794.

William (Taylor)[5] Congdon (Stephen[4], Wm.[3], Benj.[2], Benj.[1]) born July 19, 1769; died Aug. 17, 1841; married (1) Ann Babcock; married (2) Lydia Gardiner, born April 7, 1782, died March 13, 1882.

Dorcas b.
Sarah "
Mary "

of (2) wife William (Gardiner), b., Nov. 27, 1818.

In pencil.

Joseph Slocum, m., (1) Mary Robinson; m., (2) Dorcas Congdon of Stephen & Mary. Chr.

Jonathan,	m., Susan Browning.
William,	" (1) ; m., (2) Sarah.
Sarah,	" ——— Brown.
Experience,	
Stephen,	" ——— Hammond.
Ebenezer,	" ——— Tisdale.
Mary Ann,	
Joseph,	" Sarah C. Browning.

All in pencil.

End of main manuscript.

Two other smaller manuscripts, mainly duplicating the above I have not copied.

The envelope containing the three is labeled

Congdon Family
Manuscript notes by P. F. Pierce.

Genealogy
C—75

Peleg F. Pierce, born in North Kingston in 1835, is a son of William, who was a son of Giles[5], mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Peleg F. married Harriet Newell Rodman. They have two children—Walter Rodman and Harriet Sanford. Mr. Pierce taught school several terms in early life, and has given much of his leisure time to the study of local history. He is engaged in farming.

History of Washington and Kent Counties, Rhode Island, 1889, Page 1239.

CONGDONS IN CORNWALL PARISH REGISTERS

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Volume XVII.

Volume XVII was published in 1910.

It will, doubtless, be a source of satisfaction to those who are interested in the present work, including a large number who are not subscribers to it, to know that at length more than one-half of the Marriages recorded in the Registers of the county of Cornwall up to the year 1812 are now in print, and that there is a well-grounded hope of the present work being brought to a successful issue within a reasonable space of time.

The present volume deals with six parishes on or near the eastern border of the county, and exhausts all the available material in that direction. There is, however, reason to believe that by the time the returns of western parishes, which are in various stages of preparation, have been issued, a fresh supply will be forthcoming from that quarter.

—From the Preface.

Marriages at Boynton Pages 1-10
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John Alpha & Johan Condye 25 May 1592

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William Pedlar & Joane Congdon, of Whitstone 20 June [1633]

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John Chubb & Ann Cowling 10 June 1759

[Supplied from Bodmin Transcripts, G. E. C.]

Marriages at Linkinhorne Pages 11-40

1576 to 1812

The entries in this volume are perversely entered in alphabetical order of the bridegrooms' Christian names.

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Charles Congdon & Debara Coombe 23 June 1713

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John Congdon & Sibly his wife 22 May 1589

John Roberts, of Churchtowne, & Joanne Congdon his wife 26 Feb. [1592]

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John Taraway & Ann Congdon 25 Feb. 1717

John Congdon & Johan Cearn 19 May 1719

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Nicholas Leane & Elizabeth Congdon 29 Apr. 1799

Peter Congdon & Joane his wife 23 May 1597

Robt. Congdon & Emblyen his wife 12 Nov. 1584

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Samuel Congdon & Elizabeth Dow 5 July 1681

Tobias Congdon & Joane his wife 29 July [1622]

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Thomas Cowling & Alce Marten [——] 1644

Thomas Cowling & Mary Trehane 9 May 1720

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Willm Cowlinge & Anne his wife 27 Apr. 1590

William Congdon & Elizabeth his wife 22 July 1625

[*In the vol. marked "O", which is an unbound fragment, are the following*:—]

The entries in this volume run from 1702 to 1716. I copy the following entry made probably in 1709. G. E. C.

"Genesis ye 9th verse ye first—And God said: be fruitfull and Multiply and Replenish ye earth, which Commandment I find was Here in some sence Disobeyed: For I find noe Marrage was solemnized for this parish in ye space of 3 years."

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[The following are from the Bodmin Transcripts:—]

Samuel Congdon & Dorothy Binny 5 Mar. [1716]

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John Cowling & Mary Pearse 4 Dec. [1732]

Richard Rogers & Catherine Congdon 20 May [1733]

Edward Reed & Mary Langdon	29 June [1735]
Joseph Langdon & Grace Barriball	18 Aug. ["]
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William Hatch & Elizabeth Congdon	11 Feb. [1737]
Thomas Congdon & Joane Budge	8 Sept. 1738
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Richard Barrett & Joane Kenning	25 May 1739
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John Cowling & Mary Harvy	15 Nov. 1745

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John Kingdon & Mary Budge	13 Feb. [1754]

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John Pearn & Joannah Congdon	27 Feb. [1766]

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John Luce & Mary Congdon	21 Dec. [1769]
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Francis Cocking & Grace Eastcott	12 Nov. 1775
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Richard Wadge & Mary Congdon	16 Feb. [1779]
John Kingdon, of St. Cleer, & Mary Bate	11 July [1782]

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Thomas Olver & Elizabeth Kingdon	31 Mar. [1789]

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William Wotton Kingdon & Ann Cory	27 Apr. [1797]

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Fitz Anthony Pennington, smith, sojourner, & Mary Cowling	30 Apr. 1812

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The Bodmin Transcripts have been examined and have supplied the additions and corrections given below in italics.

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Willimus Congdon & Joanna Slade	30 Jan. [1562]

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Johnes Geach & Margareta Kongdon	28 Nov. [1593]

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Johanes Burns [?] & Patience Congdon	5 Feb. [1621]
Edward Condon & Ann Cloke	22 Jan. [1632]

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John Congdon & Margaret Hawkins	30 Jan. [1638]
Nicholas Congdon & Elizabeth Piper	27 Jan. [1640]

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Ralfe Congdon, of Wollaton, & Sarah Adams	7 Jan. [1657]

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John Congdon & Katherine Haire	29 Apr. 1675

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Edward Rundle & Anne Cowling	22 June [1684]
John Coungdon & Jane Geach	3 June [1686]

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Mathew Kellow & Thomasin Langton	4 Feb. [1691]

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John Reckard & Catherine Congdon	24 June [1705]

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Richard Congdon & Mary Poade	29 Apr. [1723]

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John Bate & Joan Congdon, of St. Ive	27 June [1725]
Amos Moulton & Ann Congdon	10 Nov. 1731

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Richard Congdon & Joan Lang	25 Nov. [1741]

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William Williams, of Pilaton, & Elizabeth Congdon	19 Aug. 1765
Stephen Cowling & Elizabeth Smith	3 Oct. [1766]

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Anthony Barrett, lab., & Mary Congdon	7 Apr. [1780]
John Johns, lab., of Callington, and Jane Cowling	4 June [1781]

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William Butters & Mary Cowling	12 Aug. [1791]

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Francis Hearle Rodd, esq., of North Hill, & Mary Ann Coryton, *lic.*	29 June [1795]
Joseph Peek, of Quithiock, & Hannah Cowling	24 Feb. [1797]
Joseph Congdon, car., & Mary Rickard	22 Nov. [1800]

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John Conder & Wyllmott Forde	4 July [1569]

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Anthonye Clendon & Katherine Bond	16 Nov. [1579]
Wylliame Congan & Thomasyn Hollaforde	22 July [1581]
Richard Madge & Johan Clenerdon	5 Feb. [1581]
John Hearde & Annys Clendon	21 Jan. [1582]
Thomas Cleverdon & Allyce, d. of William Blackmore, of Hartland	18 Nov. [1583]

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Thomas Buse & Jane Kingedon	15 Apr. 1602
Anthonie Cleverdon & Julian Rowe, of Kilkehampton	11 Sep. 1605

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NEWS AND NOTES

In the *Rutland* (*Vt.*) Daily Herald of March 22, 1929, under the title "Rutland County Town History Condensed for Busy Readers", Albert B. Congdon, Danby, Vt., R. F. D., has an article on Danby.

Cabin folks have the outdoor symptoms of spring fever or are planting flowers and cleaning up their grounds. Another week will see the summer colony beginning to stay around. *Miss Nellie Congdon* of Cheyenne expects to be regular hostess at the "Eky Anne" Cabin and Mrs. Ralph Eaton and children of Eaton are planning to spend a month at their cabin. The Eaton schools were closed last week so the Gregorys plan much time at their cabin in Poudre Park annex.—Poudre Park news in Fort Collins (Colo.) *Express Courier,* May 20, 1929.

Four Here Take Aircraft Exam

Federal Inspector Indicates Flying of Students Satisfactory

Examinations for federal aircraft licenses were given four of the student staff at the Concord airport yesterday and today by Jack Moran, federal inspector for the district.

Those taking the examinations and the type of license sought were: Floyd Miller, 311 Elm street, Lakeport, mechanic; Percy Congdon, Colebrook, pilot and mechanic; A. S. Harvey, Concord, mechanic; Marton McLellan, Plymouth, pilot. Examinations covered the fields of airplane engines and construction, air commerce regulations, air traffic rules and flying. Physical examinations were forwarded to Washington a few days ago.

While Moran said examinations could not be regarded as complete until his tests had been consolidated and other factors he indicated that with physical examination reports actual flying of those seeking pilot's licenses was satisfactory.

Moran takes the place as federal inspector of this district of Winfield Sargent, now supervisor of the New York area, and expects to make monthly visits to the airport here. He hoped to be able to fly to Portland this afternoon for an inspection there if weather conditions permitted.—Concord (N. H.) *Monitor,* May 24, 1929.

Two Pembroke Women in Air

Misses Aline and Daisy Stanley Take Plane Ride

Pembroke, Aug. 19—Miss Alice F. Stanley and Miss Daisy Stanley, two local young women, made a trip to Ocean Park, Me.,

Saturday, by airplane. The flight was made from the Concord Airport with Percy S. Congdon of Colebrook, who was a guest in their home the past week. The young women, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace Stanley of Pembroke Hill, are taking a two weeks' course at the Ocean Park School of Religious Education, representing the Pleasant Street Baptist church in Concord.—Concord (N. H.) *Daily Monitor*, Aug. 19, 1929.

Miss Hannah A. Baton, born April 20, 1853, Warwick, R. I., died Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 27, 1929. She was the daughter of Russel C. and Susan Ann (Congdon) Baton She was a member of the Quidnessett R. I., Baptist Church and deeply interested in the work for the Master. "A wonderful lady, and I cherish her memory." (A. C. R.)

Fly To Beach, Back in Plane

Misses Stanley of Pembroke Hill Travel with Congdon

Pembroke, Sept. 5—Misses Alice and Daisy Stanley of Pembroke Hill, who recently returned from Ocean Park, Me., where they passed two weeks at the Ocean Park School of Religious Education, made the trip both ways by airplane with the former's affianced, Percy S. Congdon of Colebrook. The first trip was made in 50 minutes, the return flight taking a little more than an hour, as a stop was made at the golf course in Rochester. The trip by airplane was made between Concord and Portland, Me., the remainder of the journey being made by automobile. Both young women, who were among those representing the Pleasant Street Baptist church in Concord, were graduated from the school this year, following a summer course of three years. Miss Clara Cate of the same church and Miss Una Dearborn of the Curtis Memorial Baptist church in Concord, were among those from the Pleasant Street Baptist church who were graduated from the school this year. Miss Alice Stanley is employed in the office of the state department of agriculture in Concord, and her sister, who was graduated from Pembroke Academy last June, has entered the Concord Business College.—Concord (N. H.) *Monitor*.

In a clipping dated Oct. 11, 1929 and entitled "Five Fort Collins Boys Win High Professional Success; Were Chums in Boyhood Days" occurs this significant paragraph: "Two parents spoke of the foundation their sons had received in the study of chemistry under John S. Congdon of the Fort Collins high school faculty, and expressed the belief that these boys received an incentive for their work in their study of chemistry in high school."

Miss Miriam Platt Married to John Merrill Congdon

Miss Miriam Dwight Platt, daughter of Mrs. Dwight M. Platt of 142 E. 79th st., Manhattan, was married to John Merrill Congdon, son of Mrs. William F. Skeets of Danville, Ill., and the late Mr. Congdon of Manhattan, yesterday, at Sherry's. The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

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Foreword

This number is appearing considerably late because after a part of the material was already in type I had a chance to go to Florida and this removal so far from my records and subscription material necessitated a suspension of the work. But during the summer months I hope to catch up again with the calendar.

As to the Congdon genealogy presented in this number a portion of it, the record of Peleg Cross Congdon, was obtained in the closing years of the nineteenth century, while on a visit to the home of Lewis Henry Congdon of Chicago, while the record of Benjamin Rodman Congdon, brother of Peleg Cross Congdon, came to hand only after the last number of the Chronicle was issued. In this number also I give a sketch of Untraced Family Number Twelve, a designation given years ago to a group of people whom I also called the Shelter Island Congdons, but the problem of whose origin was some time ago cleared up. In fact many of them, as also of the descendants of Peleg Cross Congdon, have a double Congdon descent. And among the descendants are several who have found a place in "Who's Who in America."

G. E. CONGDON,
25 Park St., Keene, N. H.

(June 20, 1935)

CONGDON GENEALOGY

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CHILDREN OF JOSEPH CONGDON (1471)

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
14. James Congdon, 2, 5, 163, 185.
147. Joseph Congdon, 6, 7, 28, 141, 185.
1471. Joseph Congdon 28, 85, 88, 98.

MARY CONGDON (1471A), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Cross) Congdon, is a person of whom I have very meager information. It is suggested vaguely that she married a Taber. The Taber genealogy gives no such marriage, but confessedly is not a full record of the Tabers.

PELEG CROSS CONGDON (14711), son of Joseph and Mary (Cross) Congdon, was born in Charlestown, R. I., October 30, 1776 and died in Pomfret, Conn., January 4, 1861.* He married May 11, 1800, Susannah Babcock, daughter of Hezekiah Babcock and Martha Hoxie, daughter of Gideon Hoxie and Dorcas[3] Congdon (James[2], Benjamin[1]). She was born in Hopkinton,

* Record in possession of Lewis Henry Congdon says 1857; but see genealogical letter No. 11.

R. I., May 2, 1780, and died in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 11, 1850.† Their children were:

1. Mary Cross Congdon, born June 6, 1801; died Oct. 3, 1803.

2. Benjamin Congdon, born in Stonington, Conn., May 21, 1803.

3. Martha Babcock Congdon, born in South Kingstown, R. I., June 24, 1805.

4. Hezekiah Congdon, born August 7, 1807.

5. Joseph Congdon, born May 7, 1809, died unmarried, March 28, 1835.

6. Mary Hannah Congdon, born Oct. 17, 1816.

Peleg Cross Congdon was a merchant and farmer. He was a Quaker and was turned out of church for marrying a Baptist woman. When about forty years of age he fell in a barn and was a cripple during the remainder of life.

References: Letters 6, 11; Ancestral Quest Leaflet No. 36.

BENJAMIN CONGDON (14712), son of Joseph and Mary (Cross) Congdon, was born Nov. 6, 1778 at Charlestown, R. I., and died May 23, 1788, at Charlestown, R I.*

BENJAMIN RODMAN CONGDON (14713), son of Joseph and Deborah (Rodman)* Congdon, was born "the 13th of the 2nd mo. 1810 and was married to Mary S. Whipple daughter of George W. & Ann Whipple (who was born the 24th of 12th mo. 1811) the 23rd of the 10th mo. 1832"† I have record of the following children:

1. Joseph Whipple Congdon, born 4th mo. 13th 1834.
2. Mary Frances Congdon, born 11th mo. 2nd 183 [?].
3. Anna Rodman Congdon, born 8th mo. 9th 1842.
4. [James?] Congdon, born 5th of 11th mo. 1845.
5. Ernest Niles Congdon, born 5th mo. 9th 1852.

(To be continued)

UNTRACED FAMILY NUMBER TWELVE

While I am presenting this material under the above caption it will be seen that the descent is pretty clearly established.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

1. Benjamin Congdon, 2, 3, 130, 162.
11. William Congdon, 2, 3, 4, 13, 163.
111. Joseph Congdon, 3, 4, 13, 71, 163, 179.
1112. Samuel Congdon, 13, 38, 71, 179.

SAMUEL CONGDON (1112), son of Joseph and Mary (———), Congdon was born Feb. 18, 1733 in South Kingstown, R. I.* and died "just prior to 1810 in South Kingstown, R. I."† He married Sarah Champlin, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Haz-

† Same record says 1849; vide idem.

* Vital Records of Charlestown, R. I. See Congdon Chronicle, page 88.

* Deborah Rodman was daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Niles) Rodman. See Bible Record page 233.

† See same source, page 233.

* Vital Records of South Kingstown. See Congdon Chronicle page 71.

† Leon A. Congdon in his manuscript Congdon genealogy.

zard) Champlin, who was born August 18, 1737‡, and had the following children:

1. Joseph Congdon, born March 1, 1758.
2. Hannah Congdon, born July 15, 1759.
3. George Congdon, born Dec. 9, 1760.
4. Sarah Congdon, born about 1762.
5. Stephen Congdon, born in 1764.
6. Samuel Congdon, Jr., born about 1765.

JOSEPH CONGDON (11121), son of Samuel and Sarah (Champlin) Congdon, was born in South Kingstown, R. I., March 1, 1758 and died in 1824. He married, first, October 10, 1784, Abigail ———— (perhaps Congdon), who was born January 17, 1762. He married, second, Nov. 30, 1809, Elizabeth Peckham, daughter of Timothy and Susanna (Congdon) Peckham (14FA—See Congdon Chronicle, page 100), who was born August 1, 1775. He had the following children:*

1. William D. Congdon, born Feb. 6, 1785.
2. George Wickham Congdon, born Aug. 11, 1787.
3. John D. Congdon, born May 6, 1789.
4. Joseph Congdon, born Feb. —, 1792.
5. Abigail D. Congdon, born March 3, 1810.
6. Elizabeth A. Congdon, born Dec. 25, 1811.
7. Joseph Congdon, born Feb 4, 1813.
8. Timothy Peckham Congdon, born May 20, 1815.

HANNAH CONGDON (1112A), daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Champlin) Congdon, was born in South Kingstown, R. I., July 15, 1759 and died May 3, 1796. She married June 14, 1781, John Champlin and had issue.*

GEORGE CONGDON (11122), son of Samuel and Sarah (Champlin) Congdon was born in South Kingstown, R. I., Dec. 9, 1760, and died March 31, 1845. He is buried at Point Judith, R. I. He married first Sept. 18, 1800, Alice Hazard, who was born May 13, 1780 and died Dec. 25, 1830, daughter of Judge Carder Hazard. He married again after 1830 Sarah Robinson Hazard, daughter of Thomas H. and Abigail (Robinson) Hazard, who after Mr. Congdon's death married Oct. 15, 1861, Thomas G. Hazard.* By his first wife he had three children:

1. Carder Hazard Congdon.
2. Mary Congdon.
3. Alice Hazard Congdon.

SARAH CONGDON (1112B), daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Champlin) Congdon, was born about 1762 and died in 1802. She married March 15, 1795 in South Kingston, R. I., Capt. Robert Robinson, son of Christopher and Susannah

‡ Same Source.

* See Family record on page 232.

* Leon A. Congdon in his manuscript Congdon genealogy.

* Nearly all material concerning this family is from Leon A. Congdon's manuscript Congdon genealogy.

(Champlin) Robinson.* After the death of his wife Sarah, Captain Robinson married in 1807 Ann DeBlois. She died in 1850.†

STEPHEN CONGDON (11123), son of Samuel and Sarah (Champlin) Congdon was born in 1764, and died in Lebanon, Conn., June 20, 1820, "aged 56 years." In the death notice he is recorded as "son of Samuel of South Kingstown, R. I., lately deceased." He married first Susan ———, about 1787.* He later married Martha Peckham (14FF; see Congdon Chronicle, page 101), daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham. I have the following list of children:

(by first wife)

1. Mary Congdon.
2. A daughter.
3. Susan Congdon.
4. Hannah Congdon.

(by second wife)†

5. George Congdon.
6. Martha Congdon.

SAMUEL CONGDON (11124), son of Samuel and Sarah (Champlin) Congdon was born about 1765. He is recorded as lieutenant in 1st South Kingstown Co. of 3rd Brigade of Lieut. Col. Joseph Tefft, Jr's 11th Regt. of the R. I. militia in June 1804, and March 1905, and a captain of same organization in March, 1806.*

FAMILY RECORD

Joseph Congdon son of Saml. born March 1, 1758.
Abigail Congdon his wife born 17 Jany. A. D. 1762.
We were married Oct. 10, 1784.
Wm. D. Congdon son of Joseph born Feb. 6, 1785.
Geo. W. Congdon son of Joseph born Aug. 11, 1787.
John D. Congdon son of Joseph born May 6, 1789.
Joseph Congdon son of Joseph born Feb. 1792.
Elizabeth Congdon daughter of Timothy Peckham born Aug. 1, 1775
We were married in the year of Our Lord 1809 Nov. 30.
daughter of Joseph
Abigail D. Congdon ∧ born March 3, 1810.
Elizabeth A. Congdon daugh. of Joseph & Elizabeth born Dec. 25, 1811.

† The material in this paragraph is based almost exclusively on Leon A. Congdon's manuscript Congdon genealogy.

* Largely based on material from Leon A. Congdon's manuscript Congdon genealogy.

† Stewart Holland Congdon (1112162) wrote me Oct. 21 ,1894: "Senator George Gorham of Washington, D. C., and Charles Gorham, Ex. Gov. of California are brothers and their mother Martha Congdon was my father's *double cousin*, as was also her brother George Congdon who lived and died at New London, Conn." This establishes them as children of Stephen and Martha (Peckham) Congdon.

* This record is from Leon A. Congdon's manuscript Congdon genealogy.

* South Kingstown Vital Records, see Congdon Chronicle, page 71.

Joseph Congdon, son of Joseph born Feb. 4, 1813.
Timothy P. Congdon son of Joseph born May 20, 1815.

(The date printed Feb. 4, 1813 may be Feb. 4, Feb. 8, Feb. 11, or Feb. 16, owing to confusion of figures. Added below in pencil is the following:

Joseph Congdon Sr. died 1824.

(Endorsed on back of paper is the following:)

Record of Joseph Congdon's family.

(Also there appears thereon the following:)

A present from Mother & Asenath B. Congdon & a piece of Mother dress Timothy P. Congdon

Shelter Island
Feby 3d, 1847

The foregoing record was sent me by the Shelter Island Congdons.

BIBLE RECORDS

The following Bible records were sent me in photostatic copy by Estelle Congdon Wyckoff (Mrs. S. H.), 1312 Jefferson St., Napa, California.

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[Written on a partially blank page of a Bible following the Apocrypha (II Maccabees)].

Joseph Congdon my Father died the 2nd day of the Sixth month 1834 aged 81 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Deborah Congdon my Mother Died the 30th day of 8th Mo 1858 aged 92 years & 24 days Deborah Rodman born 8 mo 5th 1766.

Joseph Congdon born 10th Mo. 23rd 1752.

Benjamin R. Congdon Son of Joseph & Deborah Congdon was born the 13th of the 2nd Mo 1810 and was Married to Mary S. Whipple daughter of George W. & Ann Whipple (who was born the 24th of 12th mo. 1811) the 23rd of the 10th mo. 1832.

Joseph Whipple Congdon — Ernest Niles Congdon
Born 4th mo. 13th 1834 — born 5th Mo. 9th 1852

Mary Frances Congdon.
Born 11th mon. 2nd 1853 [blurred].

Anna Rodman Congdon born 8th mo 9th 1842.

[James?] [S. or L.] Congdon was born 5th of the 11 mo. 1845.

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[Pages II and III are written on the opposide sides of a single sheet of paper, much folded and worn. Some of the entries are quite legible, others faint and illegible. Apparently the whole sheet has not been preserved.]

Silas [line through] Silvanus departed in the 6 mo. following [x of his age

Robert Niles Departed this life the 31 of the 7th 1723 in the 21 year x. (x refers to second line above G. E. C.)

Hannah Niles was born 7d of the 10th mo. 1723.

Katharine Niles was born 16th of the 3 1725 and dyed 1 [6?] of the 6th mo. 1772 in the 48 year of [age?]

Katharine Gardner departed this life in 48 year of of her age 14 day

of the 6 month A. D. 1772 Sarah Niles died 22nd 2 mo 1802.

Henry [Mary?] Higginbotham Departed this Life the 16 of the 3 mo. in the 85 year of her age 1784.

Jeremiah Niles departed this life the 6 day of the [11?] [1772?] Nathan Gardner in a fit the 11d of the 3 mo. 180 [edge worn].

[Ilegible due to fold] Feby 22d in the 91 year of her Age.

Nathaniel Niles departed this life 7d of the 3 mo. A. D. 1766 in the 88 year of his age.

Mary Niles departed this life 14d of the 7 mo. A. D. 1767 in the 84 year of her age.

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John Rodman Departed this life the 30 [?] of the 5 [?] mo. A. D. 1741.

Thomas Rodman was married to his Second wife Abigail W. Wanton 5 of the 6 mo. A. D. 1742 Joseph Rodman dyed.

William Rodman Departed this Life the 7d of the 10 mo. A. D. 1743.

Ann Green, ["D. J. J. Rodman" inserted above] Departed this life the 2d of the 3 mo. A. D. 1748.

Abigail Rodman ["late" inserted above] wife of Thomas Rodman departed this life 16 of the 1 mo. A. D. 176 [last figure illegible].

Thomas Rodman Departed this life the 27d of the 3 mo. A. D. 1775 aged 92^{y} 4^{m} 16^{d}.

Samuel Rodman ["his Son" inserted above] Departed this life the 23d of the 4th A. D. 1777 aged 61^{y} 2mo 1^{day}.

Thomas Rodman ["Jun" inserted above] Departed this Life the 28d of the 10 mo. A. D. 1778 Aged 70 years 6 mo. 19 days Robert Rodman departed this life ["1787" inserted above, other material to faint to read.]

6 mo. at 2 O'clock in the morning aged 67 years 0 [?] mo. 21 [?] days.

My honored Mother Hannah [then follows a much fainter entry "E B died in 1780".]

Rodman departed this life the 4 of the 4 month about 8 O'clock in the morning ["bgg the" word scratched here] aged 74 years.

5 month and 9 days in the year 1797.

[Some writing is so faint it seems impossible to vouch for the accuracy of the foregoing.—G. E. C.]

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Thomas Cleverdon & Isett Tucker, of Morwenstowe	12 June 1620
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John Browne & Anne Langdon	2 Sep. 1624
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John Congdon & Jane Giddie 27 Aug. [1695]
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Richard Congdon & Ann Anstice 23 Aug. [1725]

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William Congdon & Joan Littlejohn 17 Nov. [1728]
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Wm. Mitchel & Philippa Congdon 19 Jan. [1742]
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Richd. Mann & Mary Congdon 9 Nov. [1755]
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Richd. Cornelius & Joan Congdon 23 May [1769]

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Wm. Congdon, of St. Thomas, & Mary Tapson 25 May [1773]
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Jno. Congdon & Charity Stevens 1 Apr. [1788]

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Eleventh New York Cavalry Page 726

CONGDON WILLIAM—Age, 19 years. Enlisted February 14, 1862, at Auburn; mustered in as private, Co. K, February 14, 1862, to serve three years; deserted, March 2, 1862, at Camp Relief, Staten Island.

Twelfth New York Cavalry. One Patrick Condon, none others.

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Thirteenth New York Cavalry.
One Francis Conlin, none others.

Fourteenth New York Cavalry Page 309

CONGHLON JOHN—Age 26 years. Enlisted, February 18, 1864, at Brooklyn; mustered in as private, Co. C, February 28, 1864, to serve three years; drowned, December 22, 1864, on steamer North America; also borne as Congleland.

Also Michael Conlan, Peter Conlin.

Fifteenth New York Cavalry Page 555

John Condon, William Condon,—No Congdon.

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NEWS AND NOTES

DR. W. R CONGDON, CORONER HERE FOR 16 YEARS, IS DEAD

PROMINENT PLACE IN COMMUNITY HELD BY OFFICIAL
BORN IN INDIANA
CAME IN 1898; WIFE DAUGHTER OF OLD S. C. FAMILY

Dr. W. R. Congdon, 66, Santa Cruz county's coroner for 16 years, died early this morning in the Santa Cruz Hospital after a brief illness. He had suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Chase mortuary where funeral services will be held sometime Tuesday.

Flags about the county courthouse today were at half mast in respect for the genial, kindly physician who since 1919 had been the public administrator and coroner of this county.

Born in Bristol, Indiana, in 1868, Willis R. Congdon came to Santa Cruz from Riverside, Illinois, in 1898, shortly after graduating from the Rush Medical College in Chicago, now part of the University of Chicago.

MARRIES EDITH CASE

In 1901 he was married here to Miss Edith Case, descendant of one of the earliest American settlers in this county.

Active in the public life of this community, he was also prominent in fraternal life, being affiliated with the Masonic lodge, Shriners, Knights Templars, Foresters of America, Elks and K. O. T. M.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Edith Congdon of 47 Storey street; a son, Willis, Jr., of Hercules; and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Hubbell, Mrs. Alfred Fellows and Mrs. Richard Gushee of Los Angeles.

CLEARS RACE

Dr. Congdon's death has a political angle for Santa Cruz voters. As incumbent he was seeking re-election. Remaining in the race are P. J. Freeman and Mark Watson, whose contest in the primary will be equivalent to final election.

With Dr. Congdon's death his office was made vacant as was that also of his deputy, P. J. Freeman, on the legal principle that with the death of a principal all deputyships lapse.

The office, until a new coroner is elected by the people, may be filled by the supervisors. Pending that action any justice of peace in the county may act as coroner.

Clipping undated and unnamed.

Willis R. Congdon died August 18, 1934. He was son of Joseph R. Congdon, son of Joseph Congdon and Sarah Potter, son of Job Congdon and Freelove Matteson (page 134, Congdon Chronicle), son of Joseph Congdon and Susannah Tanner, son of Joseph Congdon (122) and Martha Wells, son of Benjamin Congdon and Frances Stafford, son of Benjamin Congdon and Elizabeth Albro.

Henry S. Congdon Dead in Wickford

Veteran Train Conductor, Intimate of Notables, Succumbs to Shock.

Henry S. Congdon, veteran passenger conductor and one of South County's best known old-timers, died this morning in his 74th year at his home, the old Congdon house on Main street, Wickford. He had been in excellent health until three weeks ago, when he suffered a shock. The night before he was seized with the shock he had taken the first and second degrees at the Quidnessett Grange.

Mr. Congdon, who as a conductor on the branch line from Wickford Junction to the Landing, was intimately acquainted with generations of Vanderbilts, Morgans, Astors and other distinguished summer residents travelling to and from their estates at Newport, retired in June, 1925, after 52 years of constant service. He was 17 years old when he began his railroading career as a brakeman. He served in that capacity from 1873 until 1876, when he was promoted to conductor. When he retired, after 49 years' service as conductor, passenger service on the Wickford line was discontinued.

The veteran conductor was the son of Stanton W. Congdon, who at one time ran a stage-coach service between Wickford and Wickford Junction and also operated the old Congdon home as the Exchange Hotel. When he entered the employ of the Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company, railroad travel to Newport was at its height and the old No. 6, made up of 12 Pullman cars, was crowded with prominent passengers. When Don Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil, visited the United States in 1876, he travelled to Newport via Wickford. More recent celebrities whom Mr. Congdon met while on his round of duties included Marshal Foch, Gen. Diaz and Admiral Sims.

Mr. Congdon was a member of the Beacon Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wickford, the Annaquatucket Temple of Honor, the Royal Arcanum, the Order of Railroad Conductors and the New England Veteran Employers' Association. He was a Past Grand Beacon of the Odd Fellows lodge and a Past Regent of the Royal Arcanum.

Funeral services will be held Sunday from his home in Wickford. Beacon Lodge of Odd Fellows will conduct funeral rites at Elmgrove Cemetery in Allenton.

The house in which Mr. Congdon was born and died is one of the State's outstanding relics. Built about 1685, it was used as a tavern and inn in the days when Wickford was a shipping port. It was bought by Mr. Congdon's father in 1837 and became a meat market, grocery shop and barroom, where people from miles around used to congregate. Later it became the Exchange Hotel and the centre of Stanton Congdon's coaching activities. Many of its old features were removed, however, when it was remodeled in 1875.

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His full name was Henry Stanton Congdon.

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